

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: HB2553 ER **Patron:** Reaser
Bill Title: Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation; powers and duties.

Bill Summary: Requires the Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation to (i) review and comment on the budget for the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and (ii) periodically review professions and occupations regulated by the Department and determine whether the regulation level for such professions or occupations should change or whether such professions or occupations should be deregulated. Should the Board determine that a profession or occupation should be regulated at a different level than its current level of regulation or should be deregulated, the bill provides that it must make such recommendation to the General Assembly.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR); however, no budget action is needed at this time.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that DPOR can absorb any impact that may result from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The bill provides additional responsibilities of the Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation. DPOR anticipates that any additional workload can be absorbed with existing resources.

Other: This bill is the companion to SB 1096.