

Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB573 ER

Patron: Glass

Bill Title: Breast implants; Board of Medicine, et al., to create educational materials for patients.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Medicine to convene a work group comprised of health care providers, as outlined in the bill, to create educational materials in electronic and physical form promoting best practices for patients considering breast implants. The bill requires the educational materials to include certain information on the risks associated with breast implant procedures and related health conditions. The Board of Medicine is directed to complete and distribute the educational materials to its licensees by January 1, 2027.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Fiscal Summary: While it is expected that any fiscal impact resulting from this legislation can be absorbed within existing appropriation, it is possible that the Board of Medicine may elect to impose a one-time fee on licensees in order to generate the nongeneral fund revenue necessary to support the requirements of the bill.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation requires the Board of Medicine (the Board) to convene a work group of health care providers to create physical and electronic educational materials promoting best practices for patients considering breast implants. The workgroup is required to be comprised of representatives from at least six different practitioner and/or stakeholder categories. The educational materials are required to include specific information on the risks of potential complications from breast implants, potential risks of developing other health conditions, the availability of alternative procedures, and other systemic symptoms associated with breast implants. The Board is directed to complete and distribute the educational materials to its licensees by January 1, 2027.

The Department of Health Professions (DHP) reports that the Board does not currently create educational materials and does not currently provide detailed practice information about particular procedures. DHP anticipates that the provisions of this legislation will require Board involvement beyond typical work group supervision, as the Board will need to work on the educational materials beyond the standard work group meetings. Further, given the deadline to distribute completed materials created by the bill, DHP expects that the Board will need to convene multiple work group meetings over a short period of time. DHP estimates the nongeneral fund cost for such workgroup participation at approximately \$10,800; this assumes three work group meetings between July 1, 2026, and January 1, 2027, for a workgroup comprised of nine members (one representative from each stakeholder group defined in the bill and three Board staff).

While the Board has sufficient appropriation authority to cover the expected costs of this legislation, it is possible that the Board will need to impose a one-time fee assessment on its licensees to generate additional nongeneral fund revenue and offset any impacts to its operating budget.

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Other: n/a