



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0137 - Generally revise laws related to the board of behavioral health (Oblander, Greg)

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 137 has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:**Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)**

1. HB 137 revises licensing and certification for the Board of Behavioral Health. The bill establishes education and experience requirements and will provide rulemaking authority to implement the legislation. Costs associated with rulemaking for HB 137 will be absorbed by current authority within DLI.

Department of Public Health and Human Services

2. HB 137 updates licensing requirements for behavioral health practitioners but primarily cleans up and restructures the MCA with similar information. The proposal is not expected to have any significant fiscal impact to the department's programs, but there may be updates to administrative rules associated with the new language.

Department of Justice

3. The Department of Justice may need to run additional background checks but will not incur any additional expenditures.

Office of Public Instruction

- 4. HB137 revises licensing and certification requirements for behavioral health practitioners. This should not affect the quality educator shortage section 20-4-502, MCA, or quality educator payments, sections 20-9-502, & 20-9-327, MCA, listed as affected education sections in this act.

Technical Note

State Auditor's Office

- 1. Section 33-22-138, MCA, healthcare providers (reference telehealth), has not been amended by this bill. 33-22-138, MCA, references licensure of providers pursuant to Title 37, Chapter 22 (social worker), Chapter 23 (clinical professional counselor), and Chapter 35 (addiction counselor), MCA. To be consistent with bill sections 18 and 19, the bill sponsor may wish to consider if they want to reference this section as well.



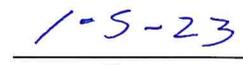
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