STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22553

This is the fiscal year 2014 supplemental appropriation for the Medical Boards. The overall increase is for \$239,600 which includes \$87,600 in federal funds and \$152,000 in dedicated regulatory funds. The bill revises the appropriation for four of the five medical boards.

Board of Dentistry: Increases the fiscal year 2014 appropriation, one-time, by \$52,000 in operating expenditures from dedicated funds. This increase is to cover the costs associated with conducting disciplinary hearings.

Board of Medicine: Increases the fiscal year 2014 appropriation, one-time, by \$20,500 in personnel costs and \$79,500 in operating expenditures for a total increase of \$100,000 from dedicated funds. This additional appropriation is to cover the settlement costs of a legal dispute.

Board of Pharmacy: Increases the fiscal year 2014 appropriation, one-time, by \$87,600 in operating expenditures from federal funds. This increase is a result of the prescription monitoring program grant that was extended. This program is intended to reduce the inappropriate use of prescription medications.

Board of Veterinary Medicine: Shifts \$17,800 of dedicated operating expenditures to personnel costs for fiscal year 2014. This shift in appropriation will allow the board to maintain operations while a permanent employee tends to an ill family member.

FISCAL NOTE

	FTP	Gen	Ded	Fed	Total
FY 2014 Original Appropriation	43.30	0	5,016,900	58,900	5,075,800
1. Increased Disciplinary Hearings	0.00	0	52,000	0	52,000
2. Confidential Legal Settlement	0.00	0	100,000	0	100,000
3. Allow for Temporary Hire -Vet Med	0.00	0	0	0	0
4. Rx Monitoring Program - Pharmacy	0.00	0	0	87,600	87,600
FY 2014 Total Appropriation	43.30	0	5,168,900	146,500	5,315,400
Chg from FY 2014 Orig Approp	0.00	0	152,000	87,600	239,600
% Chg from FY 2014 Orig Approp.	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	148.7%	4.7%

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