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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 265

Date: January 12, 2015

Subject: Medicaid; Health Care Professionals; Licenses - Professional; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils

Bill Summary: This proposal enacts the Medical Practice Freedom Act which prohibits state licensure of physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and dentists to be conditioned on participation in any public or private health insurance plan.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

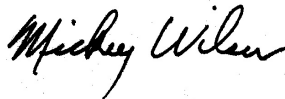
Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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