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Bill Analysis

SB 257 increases the full-time employee limit from one to two employees for the State Board of Licensed Social Workers.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY '20 impact - \$0 Full year impact - \$0

Senate Bill 257 increases the FTE limit for the State Board of Licensed Social Workers from 1 to 2.

According to the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, this change will result in a net cost to the agency in the range of \$20,000 to \$30,000. However, the additional cost can be handled within the existing budget of the agency. The reason for the change is to hire a full time administrative assistant. Currently the Board uses two temporary positions which inevitably require constant training of employees. Also, the number of registrants with the Board has consistently increased since 2011. The full time assistant will help the agency run more efficiently.

Source of impact: State Board of Licensed Social Workers