

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1981</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Minimal</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

While there will be some fiscal impact from HB 1981, the extent of which is hard to determine at this time as there are 46 regulating entities that deal with licensing professionals and over 200 different types of licenses between the entities. Specifically, getting the reporting requirements to the Department of Labor may take additional employees for these entities. Many of these regulating entities though are nonappropriated.

The Department of Labor does know it will take some additional staff time to gather and synthesize the information from the 45 other regulating entities and put the information into the report, but it does believe the work can be absorbed by its current workforce.

Therefore, while the full size and scope of the fiscal impact on regulating entities is unknown, it is known there will be one. But as many of the entities are nonappropriated, and the Department of Labor believes it can absorb the new workload with current staff, it appears that any fiscal impact for the State will be minimal.

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**Other Considerations**

None.