

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 12, 2011
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Medical Board of California

BILL NUMBER: AB 1267
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BILL SUMMARY: Physicians and Surgeons: Certificate

This bill would require the Medical Board of California (Board) to place a physician or surgeon's license on inactive status for the duration of that individual's incarceration after being convicted of a misdemeanor.

FISCAL SUMMARY

According to the Department of Consumer Affairs, this bill would result in minor and absorbable costs.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on the provisions of this bill as it does not result in additional state costs and it would enhance consumer protection by prohibiting physicians and surgeons from practicing medicine while incarcerated.

Under existing law, the Board is required to suspend a physician or surgeon's license if that individual is incarcerated after conviction of a felony.

This bill would require the Board to place a physician or surgeon's license on inactive status for the duration of time that individual is incarcerated after being convicted of a misdemeanor. This bill would also require the Board to post the reason for the inactive status on its website.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO	LA	CO	PROP	FC	FC	FC	FC	
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----			0758
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0758	Contingent Fd of the Medical Board of CA								

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