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TO: Honorable Jaime Capelo, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB769 by Carona (Relating to the licensing and regulation of surgical assistants.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code regarding licensing and regulation of surgical assistants. There would be a slightly impact the revenue stream in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 because the bill would establish a biennial licensing renewal date for surgical assistants effective September 1, 2003.

Due to staggered licensing, there would be a slight drop in renewals for surgical assistants in fiscal year 2005, resulting in a revenue decrease of approximately \$4,000 from fiscal year 2004.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 503 Board of Medical Examiners

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