

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 5, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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

**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 slight 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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