

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

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2471** by Delisi (Relating to authorizing the Department of State Health Services to issue a single license for multiple hospitals.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would authorize the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to issue a single license for multiple hospitals if the hospitals are operated by the same entity and meet certain conditions. DSHS indicates that existing staff would revise licensing rules and that these costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 537 Department of State Health Services

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