

**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: SB1000** by Madla (Relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would provide statutory authority for the Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE) to assess a license renewal surcharge for licensed vocational nurses related to the nursing workforce data section of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Currently, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners (BVNE) is provided this statutory authority. During the 78th Regular Legislative Session, BVNE was merged with BNE.

Because BNE is currently collecting the surcharge for licensed vocational nurses, this analysis assumes that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within its existing resources.

DSHS does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the agency.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 507 Board of Nurse Examiners, 537 Department of State Health Services

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