

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS CASH FUND IN THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR TO FACILITATE FEE RELIEF FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS REGULATED BY BOARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/22/22.

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| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i> |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared |
| | Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill |

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

| Amendment | Description |
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| None. | |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2022-23.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2022-23 based on the March

HB22-1299

JBC Staff Analysis

2022 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package includes two set-asides:

1. \$40.0 million General Fund for bills that create ongoing obligations; and
2. \$900.0 million General Fund for bills that create one-time obligations in FY 2022-23.

The \$40.0 million *appropriations* set-aside includes an additional \$6.0 million General Fund to provide a 15.0 percent General Fund reserve for those appropriations. The \$900.0 million *obligations* set-aside does not include an additional amount for a General Fund reserve and, assumes, but does not require, that obligations be addressed through statutory transfers rather than appropriations. Therefore *appropriations* from the \$900.0 million set-aside require an additional 15.0 percent to maintain the statutory General Fund reserve.

This bill creates a one-time obligation and includes a General Fund transfer of \$3.7 million for FY 2022-23, reducing the \$900.0 million set aside by the same amount.