

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF DENTAL THERAPISTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet**

**TABOR Impact**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/06/22.

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

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes a provision that appropriates \$14,786 cash funds from the Division of Professions and Occupations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2022-23. This amount is reappropriated to the Department of Law, based on the assumption that the Department of Law will require an additional 0.1 FTE.

**Points to Consider***TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact*

The March 2022 Legislative Council Staff (LCS) revenue forecast projects a TABOR surplus liability of \$1.6 billion for FY 2022-23 and \$622.6 million for FY 2023-24 to be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. Legislation that increases non-exempt revenue (such as cash funds) will increase the TABOR refund from the General Fund. The budget package includes a set aside of \$46.0 million General Fund for ongoing appropriations, (\$40.0 million plus \$6.0 million for a 15.0 percent General Fund reserve) and \$900.0 million General Fund for bills that create one-time obligations in FY 2022-23.

This bill is estimated to increase cash fund revenues by \$10,350 in FY 2022-23 and by \$91,573 in FY 2023-24, which will reduce the available General Fund in each fiscal year by an equal amount. This bill increases the TABOR refund made out of the General Fund by \$10,350 for FY 2022-23, reducing the \$46.0 million General Fund set aside for FY 2022-23 by the same amount.