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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6884

BILL NUMBER: HB 1172

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Various professions and occupations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Welch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
 ___ **DEDICATED**
 ___ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires a home health agency and a personal services agency to obtain an employee's limited criminal history not more than three business days after the date that an employee begins to provide services. Requires a home health agency and a personal services agency to obtain an employee's national criminal history background check if the agency discovers that the employee lived in another state at any time during the two years immediately before the date the individual was hired by the agency. Establishes criteria when a nursing home is not required to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other intervention on a patient who has died. Removes the physician referral requirements to receive acupuncture. Amends the places a dental hygienist may practice under direct supervision, prescriptive supervision, and without supervision of a dentist. Establishes requirements for a dental hygienist to administer local dental anesthesia. Requires a dental assistant to work under the direct supervision of a dentist. Specifies certain procedures that may and may not be delegated to a dental assistant. Requires a person who has not been previously issued a license or permit, and who applies for a health facility administrators' license after July 1, 2008, to have an associate or higher degree. Exempts licensed mental health counselors from the licensed hypnotist requirements. Establishes the interstate nurse licensure compact. Allows the state board of nursing to issue a registered nurse's license to an applicant who completes the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination. Requires part of the examination and registration fees collected by the board to be used for the rehabilitation of impaired registered nurses and impaired licensed practical nurses. Establishes the amount of fees to be deposited in the impaired nurses account. Allows an optometrist to refer patients to an occupational therapist. Establishes licensing and continuing education requirements for marriage and family therapist associates. Requires marriage and family therapists to meet certain clinical requirements and hold an associate license or be licensed in another state to receive a license. Requires addiction counselors and clinical addiction counselors to be licensed. Establishes requirements and procedures to be licensed as an addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor. Makes conforming changes. Repeals a provision that

abolishes and transfers the rights, powers, and duties of the state board of examination and registration of nurses. Repeals reference to liability for acupuncturist referrals.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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