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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6395 | **NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 15, 2008
BILL NUMBER: SB 154 | **BILL AMENDED:**

SUBJECT: Regulated Occupation Definition.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller | **BILL STATUS:** 2nd Reading - 1st House
FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL** | **IMPACT:** State
DEDICATED
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Summary of Legislation: For purposes of the law concerning complaints related to regulated occupations, this bill amends the definition of "regulated occupation" to limit the occupations regulated by the State Department of Health (ISDH) to include only out-of-state mobile health care entities.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Health Finance Commission.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would limit the Attorney General's obligation to receive, investigate, and prosecute certain ISDH-regulated occupational complaints to only out-of-state mobile health care entities.

The ISDH was added to the list of regulators of "regulated occupations" in P.L. 193-2007, which required the registration of out-of-state mobile health care entities. Currently, the ISDH registers, certifies, or licenses radiological technologists, certified nurse aides, home health aides, qualified medication aides, certified food handlers, and radon testers and mitigators. The Attorney General's Office reported that to date, there have been no ISDH-related cases investigated by the Consumer Protection Division. The AG's Office further reported that since there is no penalty clause for failure to register as an out-of-state mobile health care entity, it would be unlikely the Division would investigate a complaint.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Attorney General's Office; ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

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