JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning the regulation of medical nutrition therapy, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives McCormick; Hartsook

Senators Pelton B.; Mullica

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

Significant Revenue and Cost Increase in Second Year

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/02/2025.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriations clause that appropriates a total of \$100,584 cash funds to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2025-26 from the Division of Professions and Occupations Cash Fund. The appropriation reflects 0.5 FTE. Of this amount, \$40,122 is reappropriated to the Department of Law, with an additional 0.2 FTE.

Points to Consider

Future Fiscal Impact

Increases in cash fund expenditures require either an increase in fee or assessment revenue or a draw-down of existing reserve balance. Eventually, the cash fund will have to generate revenue on an ongoing

basis to sustainably pay for an ongoing expenditure. In a TABOR refund year, cash fund revenue increases require a TABOR refund paid from the General Fund of an equal amount.

This bill includes cash fund expenditures that increase by \$111,739 for FY 2025-26 and \$473,652 for FY 2026-27.