



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:

HB0777 - Adopt the interstate counseling compact (Buttrey, Edward)

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 777 creates an interstate compact on counseling. The purpose of the compact is to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors.

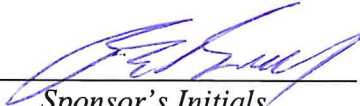

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:**Judicial Branch**

- In Section 8, it is stated that a remote state, a state other than where the professional is licensed, shall have authority to take adverse action against a licensed professional counselor's privilege to practice within the member state.
- The number of district court cases may increase as a result of this legislation, however, the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may eventually require additional judicial resources because court dockets currently are full in many judicial districts throughout the state.

Department of Labor and Industry

- There are no fiscal impacts to the Department of Labor and Industry resulting from passage of HB 777.

 2/28/23
 Sponsor's Initials Date
 2-28-23
 Budget Director's Initials Date