

Fiscal Note 2025 Biennium

Bill information:								
SB0214 - Enact Audio and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (McClafferty, Edith (Edie))								
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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

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

<u>Description of fiscal impact:</u> SB 214 authorizes the Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists to join a multi-state national licensure compact. SB 214 allows licensees to use telehealth technology to provide services and provides for fingerprint and background checks for license applicants. This bill has no fiscal impact to the Department of Labor & Industry.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- 1. There will be rulemaking to enact this legislation, however those costs can be absorbed with current authority and revenue.
- 2. License applicants will be responsible for the cost of providing a fingerprint and background check as part of the documentation for their license application.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE	1/30/23		1-30-23	
Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date	