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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1826

DATE PREPARED: Feb 24, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 24, 1999

SUBJECT: Health Professions Bureau.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides boards under the jurisdiction of the Health Professions Bureau with additional options when considering the renewal application of a practitioner. (Current law provides for license renewal or denial of the license renewal.) A practitioner is subject to further disciplinary sanctions if, after a hearing, a board finds that the practitioner failed to comply with an order that was issued as a disciplinary sanction.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This proposal could affect the amount of license fee revenue collected to the extent that it will allow for the issuance of renewal licenses while practitioners are on probation, under investigation, or the subject of a complaint by the board. The overall impact is indeterminable, but not expected to be significant.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau.

Local Agencies Affected:

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