

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The committee substitute for HB1569 specifies labels and titles permissible under the Podiatric, Chiropractic, Allopathic and Surgery, Osteopathic, Dental, Psychologists, Speech Pathology and Optometry acts; requires license information to be included in any advertising; requires license information to be identified by written notice, which may include a name tag; outlines what constitutes deceptive or misleading statements, which are prohibited; and allows for administrative penalty rather than punishment by fine and/or imprisonment for misuse of new designations.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Newman

The CS for HB 1569 amends various sections in Title 59 by requiring doctors to provide certain information related to their branch of the healing arts, certain information be provided in advertisements, and providing for penalties for violations. This legislation also authorizes licensing bodies to promulgate rules regarding these statutory changes.

Fiscal Analysis

The CS for HB 1569 will have no fiscal impact on appropriated funds or appropriated agencies. It is possible that some non-appropriated state agencies will have a minimal fiscal impact related to the promulgation of rules, but these agencies do not receive any appropriated funds.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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