

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1353
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Dunnington and Sen. Yen
Date:	3/26/2018
Impact:	\$0 in appropriated dollars; all anticipated expenses to come from existing revolving fund.

Research Analysis

The engrossed measure establishes a new license and process for provisionally licensed physicians. The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners are authorized to establish rules for licensure, including renewal procedures, supervision, collaborative practice arrangements, fees and addressing other matters as necessary to protect the public and discipline the profession. The measure authorizes physicians to enter into collaborative practice arrangements with provisionally licensed physicians who will be responsible always for the oversight of the activities of and accept responsibility for primary care services rendered by the provisionally licensed physician. The measure stipulates the content of a written collaborative practice arrangement and prohibits a physician from entering into an arrangement with more than three full-time equivalent provisionally licensed physicians.

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Fiscal Analysis

The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision estimates that SB 1353 will cost approximately \$20,000 in up-front costs including new forms, database and website changes and postage expenses, all of which will be absorbed by existing resources.

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Other Considerations

None.