

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2998
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Research Analysis

House Bill 2998, as introduced, creates the Laser Hair Removal Act. The measure establishes regulations for laser hair removal, including the requirement for practitioners to use FDA-approved devices and for facilities to be overseen by a physician. The measure also requires appropriate training for laser practitioners and physician involvement in complication management. Finally, the measure stipulates that healing arts professionals who are duly licensed under any other act are not prohibited from engaging in the practice of laser hair removal.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2998 outlines specific regulation and protocols pertaining to the laser hair removal industry. The measure directs the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the Board of Nursing to regulate the conduct of health professionals. Both Boards are non-appropriated state agencies; therefore, any related costs to regulate are presumed to be objective within The Boards' existing resources, having no direct impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.