

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to House Bill 2998 add a provision exempting Advanced Practice Registered Nurses from the physician oversight requirement. The amendments also add the conduct of osteopathic physicians as it pertains to the measure will be regulated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

AS AMENDED

House Bill 2998, creates the Laser Hair Removal Act. The measure establishes regulations for laser hair removal, including the requirement that practitioners use FDA-approved devices and that facilities be overseen by a physician, provided that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are exempt from this oversight requirement. 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, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board of Nursing to regulate the conduct of health professionals. The previous mentioned 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.

The Senate amendments do not change the fiscal impact from the previous House analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.