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Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to House Bill 3035 remove Section 4 of the measure in its entirety. Section 4 of the measure provided that the powers granted to OMB, including the authority to revoke, suspend, or impose disciplinary actions on the licenses of physicians or surgeons, also applied to those in inactive status.

AS AMENDED

House Bill 3035 exempts the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (OMB) from needing to meet to determine the qualifications of applicants for certificates or licenses under the board's jurisdiction. The measure stipulates that during OMB investigations, at least one investigator must be a certified peace officer and is empowered to investigate potential disciplinary actions for unprofessional conduct or violations of narcotic and dangerous drug laws. The measure also removes the requirement for the Executive Director to immediately suspend the license of any person who has defaulted from the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3035 requires at least one investigator hired by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (OMB) to be a peace officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). In addition, CLEET certified peace officers hired to investigate have the authority to inspect physician and surgeon personnel records to assess licensee compliance. If a licensed professional defaults from the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program, OMB must assign a hearing date for the matter to be presented to the Board and may suspend the individual's license in the interim.

OMB is a non-appropriated state agency, therefore, the duties required by the measure are assumed to be objective within the Department's existing resources. As a result, this measure has no direct impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The Senate amendment does not change the fiscal impact of this measure from the previous House analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.

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