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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3243 Amended by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2021
Author: Collins
Subject: Licensures
Requestor: Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry
RFA Analyst(s): Coomer
Impact Date: May 6, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill may increase Other Funds expenditures of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) due to an increase in Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) requests. LLR expects the expenditure increase to be minimal and anticipates it can be managed within existing appropriations and authorizations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill provides that a person who has a current valid employment authorization approved by federal immigration authorities shall be eligible for occupational or professional licensure under LLR and its licensing boards provided all other applicable requirements are met. Currently, LLR’s Immigration Division runs SAVE requests as needed on behalf of the licensing boards. LLR is charged \$0.50 per SAVE request by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. LLR indicates that the agency’s average expenditures for SAVE requests for the past three fiscal years were \$717.02. While this bill may lead to a slight increase in applications for licensure that require SAVE requests, LLR expects any expenditure increase to be minimal and anticipates it can be managed within existing appropriations and authorizations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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