



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

PRINTERS NO. 1284

PRIME SPONSOR: Gillespie

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Dental Law to create a new temporary volunteer dental license. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the Dental Law (Act 76 of 1933) to require the State Board of Dentistry to issue temporary volunteer dental licenses to an individual who meets certain requirements. The license allows them to practice dentistry in PA for up to 30 days per year. In order to qualify for the license the dentist shall:

- hold an active license in the Commonwealth or from another state or territory
- practice for no remuneration,
- be current on all continuing education,
- provide proof of professional liability insurance coverage and
- not be the subject of an ongoing disciplinary investigation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Department of State indicates that this legislation could add some additional unrecoverable costs within the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account. The Department indicates that those costs are indeterminable at this point and would depend on the number of applications received annually. Expenses could be expected for the dedication of resources to create a new application and license; to review applications to assure that all criteria are met; and to issue the new licenses.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*