

Fiscal Analysis

HEALTH FACILITY LICENSE FEES



Bill/Sponsor **SENATE BILL 576 (S-1),** Sen. Robert Emerson

House Committee Appropriations

Analysis **Summary**

Senate Bill 576 would amend the Public Health Code to increase fees charged to health facilities for licensure, application, and construction permits. The bill also would permit the Department of Consumer and Industry Services to charge a new fee for the licensure of substance abuse Programs. The bill provides for a sunset date of September 30, 2007 at which time the fees would revert to their current levels. The table below provides details on the fee changes.

	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Hospitals	\$8.28 per bed	\$10 per bed
Long-term Care Facilities	\$2.20 per bed	\$10 per bed
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facilities Licensure Fee	\$238	\$450
Substance Abuse License Fee	\$0	\$100
EMS Vehicles License Fee	\$25	\$35
Construction Permit Opening Surveys Fees	.5% of first \$1 million in capital expenditure plus .85% of any amount over \$1 million, not to exceed \$30,000 per project	.5% of first \$1 million in capital expenditure plus .85% of any amount over \$1 million, not to exceed \$60,000 per project

Fiscal Impact

Senate Bill 576 would generate approximately \$1.2 million in additional revenue which would be used to replace General Fund/General Purpose funding for the support of the Bureau of Health Systems within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

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