

Fiscal Note

S.B. 91 1st Sub. (Green)

Short Title: Medical Practice Self Referral

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State Government (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill will cost the Department of Health \$7,200 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2011 to set-up administrative rules and reporting requirements. The bill will cost the Department of Commerce \$78,800 ongoing from the Commerce Service Fund beginning in FY 2012 for complaint investigations. Finally, the bill generates \$10,000 in ongoing revenue to the Physicians Education and Enforcement Fund. Commerce Service Fund expenditures impact annual deposits to the General Fund.

State Budget Detail Table

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenue:			
General Fund	\$0	(\$78,800)	(\$78,800)
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$78,800	\$78,800
Total Revenue	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Expenditure:			
General Fund, One-Time	\$7,200	\$0	\$0
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$78,800	\$78,800
Total Expenditure	\$7,200	\$78,800	\$78,800
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	(\$7,200)	(\$68,800)	(\$68,800)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	(\$7,200)	(\$78,800)	(\$78,800)

Local Governments (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments.

Direct Expenditures by Utah Residents and Businesses (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

The \$10,000 ongoing revenues comes from \$500 fines paid by approximately 20 health care providers who have profit interest in making referrals for imaging services.