

**BDR 1-900  
AB 503**

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: May 22, 2023

Agency Submitting: Boards and Commissions

<b>Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2022-23</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2023-24</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2024-25</b>	<b>Effect on Future Biennia</b>
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

Board and Commission Responses  
**A.B. 503 / BDR 1 - 900**

Board: <b>State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design</b> Approved by: C. Monica Harrison, Executive Director Comment: The agency reviewed the language in the bill and determined no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>State Board of Landscape Architecture</b> Approved by: Ellis L. Antunez, Executive Director Comment: Review for fiscal note completed.				
Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>State Contractors' Board</b> Approved by: Margi Grein, Executive Officer Comment: The NSCB has reviewed AB 503 and determined there will be no fiscal impact to this agency.				
Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors</b> Approved by: Patty Mamola, Executive Director Comment: NVBPELS has reviewed the bill and determined there is a fiscal impact. Section 50 (on page 96) of the bill mandates fingerprints to be submitted by all license applicants and persons seeking an intern certificate. The cost to receive a FBI report resulting from fingerprinting is \$40.25 per report. Also to manage the fingerprinting program to comply with NV DPS audit requirements, a dedicated staff person will be necessary due to the monthly volume of fingerprinting reports that will be processed, approximately 120 fingerprinting reports per month.				
Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$131,800	\$135,492	\$139,369

Board: <b>Board of Environmental Health Specialists</b> Approved by: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director Comment: AB503 has been reviewed and it has been determined only Sec 2 of the proposed bill is applicable to the Board of Environmental Health Specialists; there would be no fiscal impact.				
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Board: <b>Board of Environmental Health Specialists</b>				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>Nevada State Board of Accountancy</b> Approved by: Viki Windfeldt, Executive Director Comment: The Nevada State Board of Accountancy has reviewed the language and do not believe there would be any fiscal impact.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>Board of Medical Examiners</b> Approved by: Edward Cousineau, Executive Director Comment: No impact fiscally.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada</b> Approved by: Chris Bateman, Executive Director Comment: This agency has reviewed this bill and determined that it has no fiscal impact.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>State Board of Nursing</b> Approved by: Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: <b>State Board of Osteopathic Medicine</b> Approved by: Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director Comment: The agency has reviewed this bill and has determined that there is no fiscal impact to the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.				
<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada**

Approved by: Julie Strandberg, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Oriental Medicine**

Approved by: Merle Lok, Executive Director

Comment: The Board has reviewed it and there is no impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Podiatry**

Approved by: Carolyn J. Cramer, Executive Director

Comment: This matter has been reviewed by the Board of Podiatry.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Dispensing Opticians**

Approved by: Corinne Sedran, Executive Director

Comment: In its current form, the bill would not have a fiscal impact on our agency.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board**

Approved by: Jennifer Pierce, Executive Director

Comment: Section 56 of this bill would amend this Board's NRS Chapter 637B to require that Applicants submit fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for their reports on the criminal history of the Applicant.

- The Board currently requires that an Applicant attest to any criminal conviction (excluding minor traffic violations) in the initial application. Any affirmative answer requires explanation with supporting documentation and a review and determination is conducted pursuant to Board policy.
- Neither the proposed bill, or the Board's fees outlined in NRS 637B.175 provide authority for the Board to pass the cost of background check reports on to applicants.
- There is no option to consider an increase to the Board's current initial application and license fees outlined in NAC 637B.030 to offset this impact as they are at the maximum cap allowed by NRS.

Please see attached spreadsheet for breakdown/calculations.

- Figures are based on average trend of 6% increase in licenses added annually, minus license conversions (average of 46 between FY19 – FY22). FY22 = 286 new licenses. FY23 = estimated 303 new licenses.
- These calculations assume a manual/paper process with costs paid by the Board.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Has Impact	\$0	\$19,659	\$19,151	\$42,260

Board: **State Board of Pharmacy**

Approved by: Peter Keegan, General Counsel

Comment: The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy has reviewed AB503 and determined it will not have a fiscal impact upon the Board.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Nevada Physical Therapy Board**

Approved by: Charles D. Harvey, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed this BDR and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Occupational Therapy**

Approved by: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director

Comment: Section 58 of SB503 would require the Board of Occupational Therapy to process criminal background checks as a requirement of licensure. The Board does not currently require background checks as a requirement for licensure. It is estimated 300 new applicants in FY 24 and 330 new applicants in FY 25 would be required to complete fingerprinting for a criminal background check.

Personnel - additional time for processing of fingerprint cards and documents and data tracking for the part-time Director of Licensing and Operations: \$40 x 1 hr x 300 applicants in FY 24; 330 applicants in FY 25 and Executive Director \$75 x 1/2 hr x 300 new applicants - 330 new applicants in FY 25.

Legal services - Board AG for conduct of regulatory hearings and LCB for review and processing of new regulations: \$175 per hour x 6 hours x two regulations/regulatory hearings FY 24, one regulation/regulatory hearing FY 25.

Operating Supplies - General supplies, envelopes and postage for mailing of fingerprint cards to DPS for processing estimated at \$1.50 in FY 24 and \$1.43 each in FY 25

IT Licensing System - regulatory database will be required to be revised to capture fingerprinting/criminal history tracking a on-line expense of \$150 per hour x 6 hours.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
Has Impact	\$0	\$38,775	\$39,256	\$76,081

Board: **Board of Athletic Trainers**

Approved by: Michelle Cothrun, Executive Secretary

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Psychological Examiners**

Approved by: Laura M. Arnold, Executive Director

Comment: The extent of any impact on the Board of Psychological Examiners from the reporting changes identified in this bill would be negligible.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors**

Approved by: Joelle C. McNutt, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Social Workers**

Approved by: Sandra Lowery, Deputy Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors**

Approved by: Agata Gawronski, Executive Director

Comment: This bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Applied Behavior Analysis**

Approved by: Wendy Knorr, Executive Director

Comment: The Applied Behavior Analysis Board is required in statute to conduct background clearance for all applicants. That being said, this bill will have no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board**

Approved by: Stephanie Bryant McGee, Executive Director

Comment: The Nevada Funeral & Cemetery Services Board has reviewed BDR 1-900/AB503. As currently drafted, the BDR does not have a fiscal impact to the Board.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Cosmetology**

Approved by: Steven D. McDonald, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Private Investigator's Licensing Board**

Approved by: Kevin L Ingram, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada**

Approved by: Debbie Uehara, Executive Secretary

Comment: Upon Board review, this bill will not have a fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators**

Approved by: Sandy Lampert, Executive Director

Comment: We have read the proposed bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

<b>Impact</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>FY 2023-24</b>	<b>FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Future Biennia</b>
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following Boards did not provide a response: Nevada State Board of Optometry, Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of Massage Therapy, and State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board, .