



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 208

Committee: Boards, Agencies and Commissions

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Senate Bill 208 as passed the Senate would allow the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners to join the interstate Social Work Licensure Compact. The provisions of this bill: (1) would increase the financial obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of the annual assessment fee levied by the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission on each member state to cover the costs of its operations, activities, staff, and annual budget as authorized in the compact; (2) could decrease the amount of license fees currently collected from out-of-state licensed social workers who decide to become licensed in their home state and practice in Alabama under the multistate license by an estimated \$13,000 every other year; and (3) would increase receipts to the Board from fees imposed for multistate licenses by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses issued and the fee amounts set by the Board.

Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board to submit information to the commission's licensure database as provided for by the provisions of this bill.