

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5903

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Changing physician license fees.

Sponsors: Senators Winsley, Franklin, Costa and Thibaudeau.

Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

House Committee on Health Care

House Committee on Appropriations

Background: Medical physicians are licensed by the state through the Department of Health. A special account exists for the impaired physician program, which serves physicians experiencing substance abuse problems. This account is funded through a surcharge on the physician's licensing fee. Currently the surcharge is \$25.

Summary: The surcharge to fund the impaired physician account is changed to not less than \$25 and not more than \$35.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	44	5
House	92	2

Effective: July 22, 2001