



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 124

Committee: Healthcare

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House Bill 124 as passed the House of Representatives would: (1) create the Alabama Board of Optometry Fund in the State Treasury to receive all deposits of the Alabama Board of Optometry codifying the Governor's Executive Order No. 726; (2) create the limited residence license to codify the current practice of licensing student residents; (3) increase the obligations of the board by an estimated \$10,500 annually by increasing the per diem for board members; and (4) decrease the obligations of the board by an estimated \$4,000 annually to allow the board to contact licensees by common carrier or electronic mail, in lieu of certified mail for certain notices.

This bill would also provide for the continuance of the board until October 1, 2029 pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law.