

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB35

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Locke

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses, Governor's Substitute

**4. Title:** Board of Medicine; Board of Nursing; continuing education; continuing competency; unconscious bias and cultural competency

**5. Summary:** That the Board of Medicine (the Board) shall require that persons licensed by the Board who work with maternal populations, including persons who work in fertility care, prenatal care, birth care, and postpartum care, complete two hours of continuing learning activities that address maternal health care for populations of women that data indicate experience significantly greater than average maternal mortality, including African American, indigenous, and Hispanic women and women in underserved rural communities. Licensees subject to this requirement shall take such training no later than July 1, 2026, and shall attest to obtaining such training using a form provided by the Board.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Board of Medicine.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Department of Health Professions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.