



Legislative Background Brief

for the
Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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Board of Psychologists

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Board Members = 7 members

Psychologists in Private Practice = 2 Susan Mattocks, Miles City (9.1.2013) George Watson, Billings (9.1.2014)	Public Health Representative = 1 Marla Lemons, Butte (9.1.2016)
	Psychologist, Teacher = 1
Public Members = 2 Bonnie Hyatt-Murphy, Livingston (9.1.2015) Linda Holden, Valier (9.1.2012)	

Number of Licensees, FY2011

Pharmacists 1,789	Community Pharmacy 253
Pharmacy Interns 323	Mail Order Pharmacy 315
Technicians in Training 201	Institutional Pharmacy 90
Registered Pharmacy Technician1,078	Wholesale Drug Distributor 723
Dangerous Drug Researcher 8	Outpatient Surgical Center 12
	Class IV Facility 1

Revenues FY2009-FY2010 and Budgets for FY 2012-2013

	Revenues		Expenditures	
	Licensing	Other	Personal Services	Operating
FY 2009	\$100,513		\$89,148	
FY 2010				
FY 2011				
FY 2012			0	0
FY 2013			0	0

*Projected

Expenditures, FY 2010	Direct	Indirect	
		Admin	Div. IT/Bureau
Personal Services, incl. per diem	\$334,785	\$15,728	\$24,194
Operating Expenses			

Consulting, Printing, IT, Other	\$29,365	\$8,405
Supplies, incl. Computer	\$18,605	\$4,642
Postage, mailing, IT network, voice srv	\$11,537	\$8,668
Travel for Board Members	\$25,784	na
Rent and other expenses*	\$29,119	\$48,324
Legal and hearings	\$91,416	--

*Includes leased vehicles, meeting rooms, computer & office equipment repair, dues, education & training, and fee collection expense for direct expenses & rent of \$13,056, DLI OIT expense of \$8,349, & indirect agency of \$26,919 for indirect expenses.

Number of Complaints

FY 10139

Disciplinary Action (may be from other years)

FY 10 24 (117 dismissed)

Scope of Practice

2011 Legislation that Became Law and Impacts Board or Profession

- HB 25, sponsored by Rep. Roberts at request of Economic Affairs Interim Committee, revises assistance program for impaired medical professionals.
- HB 83, sponsored by Rep. Berry at request of Department of Justice, requires the Board of Pharmacy to establish and maintain a prescription drug registry, to establish an advisory group for registry development and operation, and report on cost of registry and responsiveness of information requests.
- HB 94, sponsored by Rep. Arntzen at the request of the Department of Labor and Industry, generally revises reciprocity and other board functions.
- SB 189, sponsored by Sen. Keane, allows pharmacists to provide flu vaccine to those aged 12 years or older.
- SB 210, sponsored by Sen. Tutvedt, says efforts by a patient to obtain dangerous drugs under false pretenses is not doctor-patient privileged communication.

Summary of Responses from Survey as made through April 4, 2012: 14 responses

- Concerns about application process being more extensive, complex than in other states.
- Concerns about terminology/tests used by social workers/professional counselors.