

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 13-0410  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Morse  
 Rep. Waller

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**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIAN LICENSES BY A PERSON RANKED LOWER THAN AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 19, 2013.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, distinguished foreign teaching physicians can be licensed for one year by the Colorado Medical Board to practice medicine at a state medical school. Distinguished foreign teaching physicians are graduates of foreign medical schools who may be licensed in a foreign jurisdiction and meet certain conditions. To renew a license, a distinguished foreign teaching physician must be a full-time faculty member at the level of associate professor or higher. This bill allows a distinguished foreign teaching physician at the level of assistant professor to renew his or her license.

**State Expenditures**

There are currently two distinguished foreign teaching physicians at the assistant professor level. As such the Colorado Medical Board can implement this bill within existing appropriations.

**Departments Contacted**

Regulatory Agencies