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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Sandoval	DATE TYPED:	02/15/01	HB	580
SHORT TITLE: Gross Receipts Tax I		Deduction for Podiatrists		SB	
			YST:	Eaton	

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue			Subsequent		Recurring	Fund
FY01	FY02		Years Impact		or Non-Rec	Affected
	\$	(74.0)	\$	(81.0)	Recurring	General Fund
	\$	(53.0)	\$	(58.0)	Recurring	Local Govt.

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Bill 195

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) State Agency on Aging

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The bill extends 1998's Medicare B deduction for doctors and osteopaths and 2000's expansion to Medicare B receipts of hospices to podiatrists.

Significant Issues

1997 Census of Healthcare Industries reports 45 podiatrists establishments with 162 employees and \$10,968,000 in sales.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated full year impact on the general fund is an estimated \$81.0. Local government revenues are estimated to be lower by \$58.0.

The Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) estimate assumes 17.8% of podiatrist's receipts are derived from Medicare, and reports the actual percentage might be higher.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Minimal.

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