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Bill Number: S. 0853 Introduced on January 9, 2024
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Subject: Laser Hair Removal
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Impact Date: April 3, 2024

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill enacts the Laser Hair Removal Act and specifies that only lasers approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may be used for noninvasive procedures. The bill also specifies that laser hair removal may only be performed by a health professional and outlines the training for non-physician professionals who provide laser hair removal. Additionally, the bill requires a laser hair removal facility to be overseen by a physician and establishes proper protocol for management of the facility.

The expenditure impact of this bill on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) is pending, contingent upon a response.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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The expenditure impact of this bill on LLR is pending, contingent upon a response.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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