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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF
5 MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO ISSUE A LIMITED LICENSE TO A PHYSICIAN
6 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A STATE INSTITUTION; FIXING THE SALARY
7 FOR A PHYSICIAN HEREAFTER EMPLOYED BY A STATE INSTITUTION;
8 AMENDING SECTION 59-904, R.C.M. 1947; AND PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 Section 1. Limited license for physicians employed by
13 state institutions. (1) The board shall issue a license to
14 practice medicine to a physician who is employed by a state
15 institution on the effective date of this act. Such license
16 authorizes the practice of medicine in state institutions
17 only.

18 (2) Application for licensure under this act must be
19 made by September 1, 1977.

20 Section 2. Salary of physicians employed by state
21 institutions. The annual salary paid to a physician who
22 enters the employ of a state institution after the effective
23 date of this act shall be \$40,000 upon initial employment.
24 This annual salary may be increased by the appropriate state
25 agency to up to \$50,000.

1 Section 3. Section 59-904, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 "59-904. Officers and employees excepted from
4 provisions of act. This act does not apply to the following
5 positions in state government:

- 6 (1) elected officials and their chief deputy and
- 7 executive secretary;
- 8 (2) officers and employees of the legislative branch;
- 9 (3) judges and employees of the judicial branch;
- 10 (4) members of boards and commissions appointed by the
- 11 governor, appointed by the legislature or appointed by other
- 12 elected state officials;
- 13 (5) officers or members of the militia;
- 14 (6) agency heads appointed by the governor;
- 15 (7) academic and professional administrative personnel
- 16 with individual contracts under the authority of the board
- 17 of regents of higher education;
- 18 (8) academic and professional administrative personnel
- 19 who have entered into individual contracts with the state
- 20 school for the deaf and blind under the authority of the
- 21 state board of public education;
- 22 (9) personal staff of the elected officials enumerated
- 23 in Article VI, section 1, of the constitution of Montana are
- 24 exempt from sections 59-909, 59-910, and 59-911 of this act,
- 25 and section 82A-1014*v*i

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1 (10) physicians employed by state institutions."
2 Section 4. Effective date. This act is effective on
3 its passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 155-77

FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received Jan. 26, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 303 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION: An act to require the board of medical examiners to issue a limited license to a physician-psychiatrist currently employed by a state institution; fixing the salary for a physician-psychiatrist hereafter employed by a state institution.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There will be 18 physicians and/or psychiatrists employed by Galen, Boulder and Warm Springs under the recommended Executive Budget. The average salary of these personnel is currently estimated to be approximately \$33,000 per year in the 1979 Biennium.
2. This Act would apply to existing employees as well as new employees.
3. 18% benefits would be an average between all institutions.
4. The Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing can absorb any additional costs due to Section 1.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY78</u>	<u>FY79</u>
Increased cost of proposed legislation	<u>\$150,789</u>	<u>\$151,040</u>

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