

**HF2304 - 0 - "Handheld Portable X-Ray Use in Facilities"**

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
<b>Local Fiscal Impact</b>		
		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

<b>State Cost (Savings)</b>	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

<b>Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)</b>	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

**Executive Budget Officer's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with MMB's Fiscal Note policies.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-

**Bill Description**

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4732 governs the use of ionizing radiation equipment in order to protect health and safety. Parts 4732.0305 and 4732.0306 prohibit the use of hand-held diagnostic imaging devices. This bill allows registrants the use to operate hand-held dental x-ray equipment for human use.

Section 1 of the bill allows the use of hand-held dental x-ray equipment and references compliance with other Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4732.

Section 2 of the bill references the health enforcement consolidation act (HECA) and provides the x-ray program with enforcement authority.

**Assumptions**

We currently support approximately 30 variances for mobile x-ray technology. According to Minnesota Statute 144.121, the x-ray program requires registration and fees for both the facility and for each piece of X-ray producing equipment that facility owns. This technology will be subject to statutorily defined registration, fees and penalties under this bill. Some new dental facilities may choose to register one piece of hand-held x-ray equipment and use it across several operatories in new facilities versus purchasing and registering multiple stationary x-ray systems. Some existing facilities may add the hand-held x-ray equipment to their current registration as part of their new business model which will use stationary and hand-held devices. We assume that there will not be a change in revenue or expenditures for regulating this technology at this time. Should the legislation go into effect, we will monitor developments in the industry for changes in licensing revenue and regulatory costs.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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