## **Issue Docket**

**Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1** 

2014-15 General Appropriations Bill

Article VIII - Regulatory

Agency/Item	<u>Ser</u> 2014	<u>nate</u> 2015	<u>Hor</u> 2014	<u>use</u> 2015	Biennial Difference	Explanation
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<u>STATE OFFICE OF</u> ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS	VII	I-1	VII	I-1		
No Issues						
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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS	VII	1-4	v	-4		
Contingent Revenue				Rider #3 et, Page VIII-1		Senate directly provides \$306,800 in General Revenue appropriations for 3.0 FTEs in Licensing and Enforcement. House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purpose contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

	<u>Senate</u>		House		Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS	: VIII	-6	VI	1-6		
Average Time for Complaint Resolution	VIII-7, Rider #1 Rider Packet, page VIII-2		VIII-7, Rider #1 Rider Packet, page VIII-2			Senate establishes a target of 280 days each fiscal year.
	,					House establishes a target of 250 days each fiscal year.

	Senate House		House		Biennial		
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation	
Contingent Revenue				¦ Rider #2 t, page VIII-2		<ul> <li>Senate directly provides \$1,899,000 in General Revenue and 15.0 FTEs for:</li> <li>a. \$1,599,000 and 15.0 FTEs for licensing and enforcment purposes</li> <li>b. \$300,000 for dental consultants to review standard of care cases</li> <li>House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.</li> </ul>	
See also Article XI				cle XI, House, XI-13			

	Senate		Ho	use	Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
<u>FUNERAL SERVICE</u> COMMISSION	VI	ll-8	VII	1-8		
Contingency Appropriation for HB 1893 - Appropriations for increased Enforcement						<ul> <li>Both Senate and House provide \$110,040 and 1.0 FTE for Enforcement contingent upon the enactment of HB 1893, or similar legislation.</li> <li>Senate directly provides the appropriation and FTE in a rider (see also Senate rider #2, below)</li> <li>House : <ul> <li>a. Provides the appropriation and FTE in strategy B.2.1, Rule Compliance;</li> <li>b. Makes the appropriation contingent upon the generation of revenues above the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate (see also House rider #2, below).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	I I	2015	Difference	Explanation
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	13.0	13.0	14.0	)	14.0		Contingency Appropriation for HB 1893 - see above
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs) in Riders	1.0	1.0	0.0	       	0.0		Contingency Appropriation for HB 1893 - see above
Appropriations Made in Riders	\$ 55,020	\$ 55,020	\$	- \$	-	\$ 110,040	Contingency Appropriation for HB 1893 - see above
B.2.1 RULE COMPLIANCE	\$ 258,671	\$ 258,243	\$ 313,691	\$	313,263	\$ 110,040	Contingency Appropriation for HB 1893 - see above
Contingency Appropriation for House Bill 1893		Rider #2 et, Page VIII-4	VIII-10 Rider Pack	•			Contingency Appropriation for HB 1893 - see above
Contingent Revenue			VIII-10 Rider Pack	•			Senate directly provides \$54,000 in General Revenue appropriations for 1.0 FTE in Licensing.
							House makes the same funding and FTE for the same purpose contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

Agency/Item	<u>Ser</u> 2014	<u>ate</u> 2015	<u>Hou</u> 2014	<u>ise</u> 2015	Biennial Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS	VIII	-10		-11		
No Issues						

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Agency/Item	2014 2	2015 2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL	VIII-11	VII	l-13		
No Issues					
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	Sen	ate	House		Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
OFFICE OF INJURED EMPLOYEE COUNSEL	VIII	-13	VIII	¦  -14 '		
No Issues				1 1 1 1 1 1		
See also Article XI				¦ cle XI, House, XI-13		

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	VII	-15	VIII	-16		
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	1,659.2	1,659.2	1,654.2	1,654.2		Senate provides authority and General Revenue funding for 5.0 new FTEs for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (See also Strategy C.1.2, Fire Protection below).
A.1.1 CONSUMER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH	\$ 8,458,606	\$ 8,615,082	\$ 8,458,606	\$ 8,615,082	\$-	Both Senate and House provide \$4,995,930 in fiscal year 2014 and \$5,151,575 in fiscal year 2015 for the TexasSure Vehicle Insurance Verification Program. Senate includes State Highway Fund No. 6 funding for the program. House includes Interagency Contract funding for the program.

	Ser	nate	House		Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
C.1.2 FIRE PROTECTION	\$ 2,136,134	\$ 2,136,134	\$ 1,796,059	\$ 1,796,059	\$ 680,150	Senate provides General Revenue for 5.0 new FTEs for additional licensing and certification needs. (See also Senate and House Rider 7 below).
Limit on Estimated Appropriations		Rider #7 ., Page VIII-6	VIII-21, Rider #7 Rider Packet, Page VIII-6			Senate identifies General Revenue appropriations of \$2,073,634 each fiscal year for Fire Protection funding.
				I I I I I I I I		House adopts a similar rider identifying General Revenue appropriations of \$1,733,559 each fiscal year for Fire Protection funding.

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
Three-Share Programs		Rider #14 t, Page VIII-6	Rider Packe	Rider #14 t, Page VIII-6 cle XI, House, XI-13		Both Senate and House provide \$887,428 in General Revenue appropriations and 1.0 FTE for the purpose of awarding grants to local government entities for research, planning, development, and continuation of three-share premium assistance programs. The Senate provides up to an additional \$1,500,000 each year for the same purpose from funds collected from health insurers from fines, penalties, and sanctions deposited into General Revenue. The House provides up to an additional \$1,500,000 each year for the same purpose from funds collected from regulated entities except for workers compensation from fines, penalties, and sanctions deposited into General Revenue.

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
OFFICE OF PUBLIC	1		1			
INSURANCE COUNSEL	VIII-24		VIII-2	25		
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL	VIII		VIII			
No Issues						

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING									
AND REGULATION	VIII	-27		VII	-28				
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Cross-Strategy Issue - postage costs					     			Senate provides \$240,390 in General Revenue for postage costs	
A.1.1 LICENSE, REGISTER AND CERTIFY	\$ 2,538,511	\$	2,565,949	\$ 2,480,113	\$   	2,480,113	\$ 144,2	34 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above	
A.1.2 LICENSE BUSINESSES AND FACILITIES	\$ 890,289	\$	901,721	\$ 865,956	\$	865,956	\$ 60,0	98 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above	
B.1.1 CONDUCT INSPECTIONS	\$ 6,826,375	\$	6,844,997	\$ 6,823,455	\$	6,840,705	\$ 7,2	12 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above	
B.1.3 RESOLVE COMPLAINTS	\$ 3,003,233	\$	3,005,062	\$ 2,999,340	\$	2,999,340	\$ 9,6	15 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above	
<b>B.1.4 INVESTIGATION</b>	\$ 2,935,857	\$	2,937,229	\$ 2,932,937	; ; ;	2,932,937	\$ 7,2	12 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above	

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	201	4	1	2015	D	oifference	Explanation
C.1.1 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,364,045	\$ 2,366,332	\$ 2,3	359,179	\$	2,359,179	\$	12,019	Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
Appropriation: Travel Expenses and Fee Reimbursements Additional General Revenue	Rider Packe VIII-31, F	Rider #3 , Page VIII-8 Rider #12 , Page VIII-8		VIII-30, er Packe VIII-32, F er Packe	t, Page - Rider #	e VIII-8 12			Senate adopts a revenue target amount in Rider 3 Appropriation: Travel Expenses and Fee Reimbursements, of \$182,400 in fees collected for reimbursments for enforcing and administering the Boiler Fees program. House adopts a different revenue target amount of \$312,600. Senate adopts a revenue target amount in Rider 12, Additional General Revenue, of \$4,400,000 for enforcement of the Architectural Barrier Act. House adopts a different revenue target amount of \$4,624,050.

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
Contingent Revenue			VIII-33, R Rider Packet,			Senate directly provides \$206,726 in General Revenue appropriations for 2.0 FTEs in the Wastewater Well program. House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purposes contingent upon the
						agency increasing fees by a like amount above the estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.
See also Article XI			See also Artic page			

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD	VIII-3	32	VIII	-33		
Contingent Revenue			VIII-36, F Rider Packet			Senate directly provides \$929,160 in General Revenue appropriations and 7.5 FTEs for: a. 2.5 FTEs for the Texas Physician Health Program; and
						<ul> <li>b. 5.0 FTEs and funding for the inspection of pain management clinics and office based anesthesia settings</li> </ul>
						House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING	VIII	-35	VIII	-37 		
Contingent Revenue	:		VIII-38, F Rider Packet	Rider #3 , page VIII-12		Senate directly provides \$285,996 in General Revenue appropriations and 2.0 FTEs for two nursing consulting position for education and practice.
						House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.
See also Article XI			See also Artio page	cle XI, House, XI-13		
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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
OPTOMETRY BOARD	VIII-3	8	VIII	-40		
No Issues						
See also Article XI			See also Artic page			

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015		Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF PHARMACY	VII	l-39	VI	ll-41			
Techincal Correction	VIII-42,	Rider #4	VIII-44	Rider #5			Amend Contingent Revenue: Work Space Response rider to change the contingency requirement for the space needed to accommodate additional FTEs from 3,000 square feet to a sufficient amount of square footage to allow the agency and the Facilities Commission flexibility. (See attached rider).
<b>Cross-Strategy Issue -</b> Agency required contribution to the Employee Retirement System's Group Benefits Program							Senate provides \$77,828 in General Revenue for the agency's required contribution (one percent total base wages and salaries of each employee of the agency) to the Employee Retirement System's Group Benefits Program. (See also Article XI, House, page XI-13).
A.1.1 LICENSING	\$ 1,028,241	\$ 944,883	\$ 1,024,212	\$ 940,	854	\$ 8,058	3 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
B.1.1 ENFORCEMENT	\$ 4,684,541	\$ 4,484,844	\$ 4,655,510	\$ 4,455,	813	\$ 58,062	2 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
C.1.1 LICENSING - INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$ 101,401	\$ 99,169	\$ 100,640	\$ 98,	408	\$ 1,522	2 Cross-Strategy Issue - see above

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C.1.2 ENFORCEMENT- INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$ 661,334	- -	663,462	\$	656,241	T 1	658,369	\$	Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
Contingent Revenue					VIII-44, F Rider Packet		III-13		<ul> <li>Senate directly funds \$2,266,245 in General Revenue and authority for 12.0 FTEs for:</li> <li>a. \$195,000 for the replacement of 10 vehicles</li> <li>b. \$143,639 for testing of compound products</li> <li>c. \$54,000 for scanning of records</li> <li>d. \$1,764,679 for salaries and other expenses for 12.0 additional FTEs for licensing and enforcement</li> <li>e. \$108,927 for Pharmacist Recovery Network</li> </ul> House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.
See also Article XI					See also Artio page	: cle XI, Ho XI-13 ¦	ouse,		

#### **Board of Pharmacy** Technical Correction Contingent revenue: Work Space Response

Prepared by LBB Staff, 4/18/2013

#### **Overview**

Amend Rider 4, Contingent Revenue: Work Space Response, to change the contingency requirement for the space needed to accommodate additional FTEs from 3,000 square feet to a sufficient amount of square footage to allow the Board of Pharmacy and the Facilities Commission flexibility.

#### **Required Action**

On page VIII-42, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1, of the bill pattern for the Board of Pharmacy, amend the following rider:

#### 4. Contingent Revenue: Work Space Response.

- a. Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Board of Pharmacy in Strategy A.1.1, Licensing, the amount of \$49,222 in fiscal year 2015, in Strategy B.1.1, Enforcement, the amounts of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$296,966 in fiscal year 2015, in Strategy C.1.2, Enforcement Indirect Administration, the amount of \$7,045 in fiscal year 2015, and in Strategy C.1.2, Enforcement Indirect Administration, the amount of \$46,767 in fiscal year 2015 from General Revenue are contingent upon the Board of Pharmacy providing a finding of fact to the Governor and Legislative Budget Board regarding the agency's inability to secure <u>additional space</u><u>an additional 3,000 square feet</u> in the Hobby Building for agency use <u>sufficient to accommodate the needs of the agency</u><u>and assessing or increasing fees sufficient to generate, during the 2014-15 biennium</u>, \$600,000 in excess of \$14,011,000 (Object Code 3562), contained in the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Biennial Revenue Estimate for fiscal year 2014 and 2015. The Board of Pharmacy, upon completion of necessary actions to assess or increase such additional fees, shall furnish copies of the Board of Pharmacy's minutes and other information supporting the estimated revenues to be generated for the 2014-15 biennium under the revised fee structure to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. If the Comptroller finds the information sufficient to support the projection of increased revenues, a finding of fact to that effect shall be issued and the contingent appropriations shall be made available for the intended purpose.
- b. None of the funds identified in subsection (a) may be used by the Board of Pharmacy unless the Board of Pharmacy files a finding of fact with the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board and neither the Governor nor the Legislative Budget Board issues a written disapproval not later than:
  - (1) the 10th day after the date the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the findings of fact and forwards those findings of fact along with the conclusions or comments of the Legislative Budget Board staff to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor; and
  - (2) within 10 business days of the receipt of the findings of fact by the Governor.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS	VI	II-42	VII	I-45		
<b>Cross-Strategy Issue -</b> Agency required contribution to the Employee Retirement System's Group Benefits Program				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Senate provides \$16,180 in General Revenue for the agency's required contribution (one percent total base wages and salaries of each employee of the agency) to the Employee Retirement System's Group Benefits Program. (See also Article XI, House, page XI-13).
A.1.1 OPERATE LICENSING SYSTEM	\$ 677,818	\$ 668,487	\$ 672,559	\$ 663,228	\$ 10,518	Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
B.1.1 ADMINISTER ENFORCEMENT	\$ 391,525	\$ 386,500	\$ 388,694	\$ 383,669	\$ 5,662	Cross-Strategy Issue - see above

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					Senate directly provides \$74,856 in General Revenue and 1.0 FTE for:
					a. \$57,600 and 1.0 FTE for an Investigator I Position
					<ul> <li>b. \$17,256 for an additional board meeting each year by the Physical Therapy Board and the Occupational Therapy Board</li> </ul>
			1		House makes the same funding and FTE for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.
	2014	2014 2015	VIII-47, Rider Packet See also Arti	2014     2015     2014     2015       VIII-47, Rider #2       Rider Packet, page VIII-14         See also Article XI, House, page XI-13	VIII-47, Rider #2 Rider Packet, page VIII-14 See also Article XI, House,

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS	VIII	-44	VIII	-47		
Contingent Revenue			VIII-49, Rider Packet,	Rider #4 Page VIII-15		Senate directly provides \$588,238 in General Revenue appropriations and 4.0 FTEs for:
						<ul> <li>a. \$91,638 for rent increase</li> <li>b. \$67,600 and 1.0 FTE for a Customer Service position</li> <li>c. \$46,000 for two replacement vehicles</li> <li>d. \$383,000 and 3.0 FTEs for enforcement positions including three vehicles</li> </ul>
See also Article XI			See also Artic page			House makes the same funding and FTEs for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS	VII	-47 	VII	-50		
A.1.1 LICENSURE AND ENFORCEMENT	\$ 230,480	\$ 230,435	\$ 228,794	\$ 228,749	\$ 3,372	Senate provides \$3,372 in General Revenue for the agency's required contribution (one percent total base wages and salaries of each employee of the agency) to the Employee Retirement System's Group Benefits Program. (See also Article XI, House, page XI-13)
Contingent Revenue				Rider #2 page VIII-16		Senate directly provides \$73,938 in General Revenue and 1.0 FTE for: a. \$67,938 and 1.0 FTE for enforcement b. \$6,000 for board member travel House makes the same funding and FTE for the same purposes contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS	VIII	-48	VI	l-51		
Contingent Revenue				Rider #2 , Page VIII-17		Senate directly provides \$67,400 in General Revenue appropriations for 1.0 FTE in Enforcement. House makes the same funding and FTE for the same purpose contingent upon the agency increasing fees by a like amount above estimated revenues included in the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate.
See also Article XI				cle XI, House, XI-13		

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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
RACING COMMISSION	VIII	-50	VIII	-53		
No Issues						
See also Article XI			See also Artic			
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Agency/Item	<u>Sen</u> 2014	<u>ate</u> 2015	<u>Hor</u> 2014	<u>ise</u> 2015	Biennial Difference	Explanation
SECURITIES BOARD	VIII	-53	VIII	-57		
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Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS		  -56	VII	¦  -59		
C.1.1 ENERGY ASSISTANCE	\$ 75,099,515	\$ 77,075,531	\$ 112,649,273	\$ 115,613,295	\$ 76,087,522	House provides an additional \$76,087,522 in General Revenue-Dedicated Funding for the Low Income Discount program to increase the discount for eligible retail electric customers from 10 to 15 percent. (See also Senate and House Riders 7 and 8, below).
Contingent Revenue	VIII-59, F Rider Packet	Rider #7 , page VIII-18	VIII-62, F Rider Packet	Rider #7 , page VIII-18		Senate identifies \$83,727,792 in fiscal year 2014 and \$85,703,808 in fiscal year 2015 in appropriations from the GR-Dedicated System Benefit Account contingent upon the agency assessing a fee to generate sufficient revenue to cover appropriations.
				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		House adopts a similar rider identifying \$121,277,550 in fiscal year 2014 and \$124,241,572 in fiscal year 2015 in appropriations from the GR-Dedicated System Benefit Account.

	Se	nate	<u>House</u>		Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
Allocation of System Benefit Account		Rider #8 t, page VIII-18	VIII-63, F Rider Packet	Rider #8 t, page VIII-18		Senate identifies an estimated GR-Dedicated System Benefit Account balance available for appropriation of \$989,052,500 and an informational listing of the allocation of System Benefit Account appropriations, including appropriations for the Low-Income Discount Program of \$75,099,515 in fiscal year 2014 and \$77,075,531 in fiscal year 2015.
See also Article XI				cle XI, House, XI-13		House adopts a similar rider with an estimated System Benefit Account available balance of \$1,067,701,831 and Low-Income Discount Program appropriations of \$112,649,273 in fiscal year 2014 and \$115,613,295 in fiscal year 2015.

	Se	nate	Ho	ouse	Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014	2015	2014	2015	Difference	Explanation
OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL	VII	l-59	VII	  -63		
<b>Cross-Strategy Issue -</b> Salary costs for 2.0 existing FTE positions						Senate provides \$300,000 in General Revenue for salary costs for 2.0 existing FTE positions. (See also Article XI, House, page XI-13).
A.1.1 PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDINGS	\$ 1,349,464	\$ 1,349,464	\$ 1,229,464	\$ 1,229,464	\$ 240,000	Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
B.1.1 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROCEEDINGS	\$ 304,239	\$ 304,239	\$ 274,239	\$ 274,239	\$ 60,000	Cross-Strategy Issue - see above
See also Article XI				: cle XI, House, XI-13		

	Senate	House	Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014 2015	2014 2015	Difference	Explanation
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS	VIII-61	VIII-65		
No Issues				

	Senate	House	Biennial	
Agency/Item	2014 2015	2014 2015	Difference	Explanation
<u>SPECIAL PROVISIONS</u> RELATING TO ALL REGULATORY AGENCIES	VIII-64	VIII-68		
REGULATORT AGENCIED				
No Issues				