

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1009 2S HB	Title: Military spouse employment
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Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Licensing	0	0	249,000	0	0	294,000	0	0	294,000
Total \$	0	0	249,000	0	0	294,000	0	0	294,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Commerce	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Licensing	.9	16,000	16,000	265,000	1.0	18,000	18,000	312,000	1.0	18,000	18,000	312,000
Department of Health	.6	0	0	158,000	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Veterans Affairs	Fiscal note not available											
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Fiscal note not available											
Employment Security Department	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	1.5	16,000	16,000	423,000	1.0	18,000	18,000	312,000	1.0	18,000	18,000	312,000

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Commerce	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Licensing	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Health	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Veterans Affairs	Fiscal note not available								
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Fiscal note not available								
Employment Security Department	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1009 2S HB	Title: Military spouse employment	Agency: 240-Department of Licensing
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

ACCOUNT	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Architects' License Account-State 003-1	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Real Estate Commission Account-State 026-1	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Uniform Commercial Code Account-State 04E-1	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Real Estate Education Program Account-State 04F-1	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Business and Professions Account-State 06L-1	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
Funeral and Cemetery Account-State 15V-1	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
Landscape Architects' License Account-State 16B-1	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Appraisal Management Company Account-State 16M-1	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Geologists' Account-State 298-1	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Total \$	102,000	147,000	249,000	294,000	294,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	7,000	9,000	16,000	18,000	18,000
Architects' License Account-State 003-1	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Real Estate Commission Account-State 026-1	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Uniform Commercial Code Account-State 04E-1	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Real Estate Education Program Account-State 04F-1	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Business and Professions Account-State 06L-1	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
Funeral and Cemetery Account-State 15V-1	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
Landscape Architects' License Account-State 16B-1	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Appraisal Management Company Account-State 16M-1	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Geologists' Account-State 298-1	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Total \$	109,000	156,000	265,000	312,000	312,000

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Please see attached fiscal note

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Please see attached fiscal note.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

please see attached fiscal note.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	7,000	9,000	16,000	18,000	18,000
003-1	Architects' License Account	State	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
026-1	Real Estate Commission Account	State	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
04E-1	Uniform Commercial Code Account	State	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
04F-1	Real Estate Education Program Account	State	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
06L-1	Business and Professions Account	State	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
15V-1	Funeral and Cemetery Account	State	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
16B-1	Landscape Architects' License Account	State	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
16M-1	Appraisal Management Company Account	State	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
298-1	Geologists' Account	State	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Total \$			109,000	156,000	265,000	312,000	312,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
A-Salaries and Wages	58,000	83,000	141,000	166,000	166,000
B-Employee Benefits	20,000	29,000	49,000	58,000	58,000
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	31,000	44,000	75,000	88,000	88,000
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	109,000	156,000	265,000	312,000	312,000

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Program Specialist 5	82,896	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Total FTEs		0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Please see attached fiscal note.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Agency 240 – Department of Licensing

Bill Number: 1009 2SHB

Bill Title: Military Spouse Employment Act

Part 1: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts:

Revenue	Fund	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
Architects' License	003	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Real Estate Commission	026	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Uniform Commercial Code	04E	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Real Estate Education Program	04F	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Business and Professions	06L	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
Funeral and Cemetery	15V	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
Landscape Architects' License	16B	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Appraisal Management Company	16M	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Geologists'	298	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Account Totals		102,000	147,000	249,000	294,000	294,000

Estimated Expenditures:

	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
FTE Staff Years	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0

Operating Expenditures	Fund	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
General Fund	001	7,000	9,000	16,000	18,000	18,000
Architects' License	003	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Real Estate Commission	026	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Uniform Commercial Code	04E	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Real Estate Education Program	04F	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Business and Professions	06L	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
Funeral and Cemetery	15V	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
Landscape Architects' License	16B	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Appraisal Management Company	16M	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Geologists'	298	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Account Totals		109,000	156,000	265,000	312,000	312,000

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Request #	1
Bill #	2SHB 1009

Part 2 – Explanation

The Military Spouse Employment Act addresses employment obstacles for military spouses. The bill will create new requirements for license-issuing authorities related to military spouse licensing including issuing temporary licenses of at least 180 days, within 30 days of a license application, identifying a specific contact to assist military spouses, providing training to board or commission members, and maintaining a military spouse assistance web page. Additionally, the bill changes the reporting requirements to the legislature and the Washington State Military Transition Council (WSMTRC).

2.A – Brief Description of What the Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

The second substitute version of the bill removes the requirement that all supporting materials be submitted with an application before a temporary license is issued

2.B - Cash receipts Impact

To implement this legislation, a one-time assessment would need to be added to licenses that are funded with dedicated funds, equal to the costs contained in the expenditure section of this fiscal note. The cost allocation model applied to current expenditures is used to establish the revenue breakdown. For efficiency purposes, the department will add inclusion of this one-time assessment per license, to a planned fee rulemaking process in the spring of 2024, with any fee proposed increases to go into effect in June 2024. The revenue increase in years 2025 and on is not due to changes in this bill. This is a correction to a calculation error in the fiscal note for HB 1009.

Revenue	Fund	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
Architects' License	003	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Real Estate Commission	026	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Uniform Commercial Code	04E	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Real Estate Education Program	04F	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Business and Professions	06L	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
Funeral and Cemetery	15V	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
Landscape Architects' License	16B	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Appraisal Management Company	16M	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Geologists'	298	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Account Totals		102,000	147,000	249,000	294,000	294,000

2.C – Expenditures

A Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Program Specialist 5 (PS 5) will serve as the Military Coordinator to perform on-going requirements listed in the bill. In fiscal year 2024 0.7 FTEs are required due to the effective date change to October 1, 2023. The expenditure increase in years 2025 and on is not due to changes in this bill. This is a correction to a calculation error in the fiscal note for HB 1009.

The PS 5 would:

- Manage the division's relationship with the military community and help military spouses navigate professional and business licensing with the Department.
- Is responsible for tracking and reporting the division's military spouse outreach and licensing activities and leads rulemaking and policy to support related military issues
- Using knowledge of military community, this position will provide briefings, issue analysis, and advise the division; coordinate and develop the division's military policy, guidance, and outreach to support related military issues
- Creates single division point of contact for PLU for federal or state inquiries on the division's military support activities.
- Engages with approximately 400 military spouses applying per year, providing basic knowledge of requirements for all professional licenses provided by the DOL.
- Will provide support to staff on questions surrounding accelerating applications.
- Will create and run required reports.
- Will provide input and suggest changes to the DOL's military spouse assistance web page.
- Will assist with state work groups DOL is a member of that the WA Dept of Veterans of Affairs leads.
- Will work on the mandated reports DOL provides and assist with regulatory review as it relates to credential portability.

Information Services:

Information Services has no fiscal impact generated by this bill. Any changes to current Information Services systems can be accomplished within current allotments.

What IS Will Implement:

Assumptions:

- BPD staff will use existing POLARIS functionality to manage applications submitted through the portal.
- BPD staff will use the submission status to identify and manage military applications. No additional automated processes are identified.

Support Services:

Agency Administrative Overhead is included at a rate of 23.4 percent of the direct program costs. This funding received covers agency-wide functions such as vendor payments, contract administration, financial management, mail processing, equipment management, help desk support, and technical assistance to DOL employees.

Standard FTE goods and services (object E) costs are included on Table 3.B. Standard FTE costs do not include objects EM (AG services), ER (contractual services), and EZ (Other goods & Services).

Part 3 – Expenditure Detail

3.A – Operating Budget Expenditures

Operating Expenditures	Fund	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
General Fund	001	7,000	9,000	16,000	18,000	18,000
Architects' License	003	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Real Estate Commission	026	18,000	25,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Uniform Commercial Code	04E	3,000	5,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
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Business and Professions	06L	68,000	98,000	166,000	196,000	196,000
Funeral and Cemetery	15V	4,000	5,000	9,000	10,000	10,000
Landscape Architects' License	16B	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Appraisal Management Company	16M	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Geologists'	298	2,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Account Totals		109,000	156,000	265,000	312,000	312,000

3.B – Expenditures by Object or Purpose

Object of Expenditure	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
FTE Staff Years	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Salaries and Wages	58,000	83,000	141,000	166,000	166,000
Employee Benefits	20,000	29,000	49,000	58,000	58,000
Goods and Services	31,000	44,000	75,000	88,000	88,000
Total By Object Type	109,000	156,000	265,000	312,000	312,000

3.C – FTE Detail

Staffing	Salary	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	25-27 Total	27-29 Total
Program Specialist 5	82,896	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Total FTE		0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0

Part 4 – Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part 5 – New Rule Making Required

Rulemaking will be required to increase the cost of licenses to fund expenditures associated with the new processes required within Section 5.

- Amending WAC 308-09-010 Adding Military Coordinator to definitions
- Amending WAC 308-09-015 Updating requirements for expediting military spouse licenses based on proposed RCW language (removing requirement for to have left employment in another state)
- Amending WAC 308-09-020 updating language about timelines for temporary licensing
- Adding language describing generally the role of the Military Coordinator

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1009 2S HB	Title: Military spouse employment	Agency: 303-Department of Health
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0
Account					
Health Professions Account-State 02G-1	106,000	52,000	158,000	0	0
Total \$	106,000	52,000	158,000	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

The second substitute version of the bill specifies the definition of “Authority” does not include financial institutions with respect to escrow agent licensure and removes “all supporting materials” from the explanation for what constitutes a completed application. This does not change the fiscal impact to the department.

This bill makes changes to chapter 18.340 RCW (Military Spouses – Professional Licensing) to expedite applications for military spouses.

Section 4: Requires the Department of Health (department) to establish procedures for issuing a license, certificate, registration, or permit (license) to a person who is licensed, certified, or registered, or has a permit in another state to perform professional services in that state. The department must develop a method and adopt rules to issue a temporary license within 30 days of receiving a completed application. The temporary license must be for a period of no less than 180 days to allow the person to perform services while completing any specific additional requirements in Washington not required in the other state in which the person is licensed.

Section 5: The department must identify a contact or coordinator to assist military spouse applicants and licensees, provide training to each board or commission member on the culture of military spouses, the military spouse experience, and issues related to their career paths.

Section 6: The department must maintain a military spouse assistance web page with information specified in the bill.

Section 11: Section 4 takes effect October 1, 2023.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Current law, RCW 43.70.250 (License fees for professions, occupations, and businesses), requires the department to charge a fee to generate sufficient revenue to fully support the costs of administering its programs. Programs must be fully self-supporting and sufficient revenue must be collected through fee increases to fund expenditures. At this time, the department believes costs associated with this bill will be minimal and therefore will utilize its current fund balance. Depending on the impact of this and other new legislation, the programs current fee may not be sufficient and fee increases may be required in the future.

The department will monitor the fund over a 6-year period and will adjust fees as needed to ensure that the fees are sufficient to cover all program expenses.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS: The effective date for Section 4 of this bill is October 1, 2023. The bill requires the department adopt rules to issue a temporary license for a period of no less than 180 days. While the department has existing rules for most health profession credential types which allow for a military spouse to receive a temporary practice permit, significant rulemaking will be required to align existing rules with the requirements in this bill, specifically extending the duration of temporary practice permits to at least 180 days and removing certain requirements excluded from this bill. Due to the number of professions impacted and intentional collaboration with interested parties across multiple boards and

commissions, the department anticipates this rulemaking will take approximately 18 months to complete, and the effective date stated in the bill is not identified as feasible.

Section 4: The department has existing rules for most health profession credential types which allow for a military spouse to receive a temporary practice permit (TPP) while completing any additional requirements for licensure. The department will engage in rulemaking to align the existing rules with the requirements of this bill. This will require extensive rulemaking.

The department will adopt rules to:

1. Amend WAC 246-12-051 (How to obtain a temporary practice permit – Military spouse.), which applies to all secretary professions;
2. Update secretary profession rules that incorporate by reference WAC 246-12-051 to ensure each rules cites the new requirements;
3. Update current military spouse temporary practice rules, where necessary. This includes extending the duration of TPPs to at least 180 days and removing certain requirements not included in the bill. This will require changes to 5 WACs.
4. For board and commission professions without a military spouse TPP rule, create new rules incorporating by reference WAC 246-12-051, create new rules with military spouse TPP requirements, or update current TPP rule to ensure alignment with changes in the bill.

These 4 rules projects will include changes to up to 21 WACs. Though rulemaking is not anticipated to be complex, due to the number of professions impacted and intentional collaboration with interested parties across multiple boards and commissions, the department anticipates this rulemaking will take approximately 18 months to complete. Each of the department’s 4 rulemaking project will include 1 meeting with interested parties and 1 formal hearing, held virtually, which allows for participation of interested parties. Staff costs include Health Services Consultant 4 for research and drafting of the updates to the rules and a Management Analyst 5 to coordinate the overall rules project.

The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission (CQAC) will adopt rules to align with the requirements of the bill for providing temporary practice permits for military spouses seeking a Chiropractic licenses. CQAC assumes this will be a standard rulemaking process taking approximately 12 months to complete. CQAC rulemaking will include 2 stakeholder meetings and 1 formal hearing which allows for stakeholder participation.

The Washington Medical Commission (WMC) will adopt rules to align with the requirements of the bill for providing temporary practice permits for military spouses seeking Physician and Physician Assistant licenses. Due to increased stakeholder involvement and efforts to engage in a collaborative model of rulemaking, WMC assumes this will be a complex rulemaking process taking approximately 20 months to complete. WMC rulemaking will include 3 stakeholder meetings, as well as 1 formal hearing which allows for stakeholder participation.

Rulemaking costs include staff, associated expenses (including goods and services, travel, intra-agency, and indirect charges), and Office of Attorney General support in the amount of \$18,000. Total one-time costs for rulemaking costs will be 0.8 FTE and \$106,000 (02G) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and 0.4 FTE and \$52,000 in FY 2025 (02G).

Sections 5 & 6: The department estimates the staff costs to be minimal as most of the work identified in this bill is work the department is currently doing. Existing staff will complete work required to implement this bill within their normal workload. Therefore, no fiscal impact for sections 5 & 6.

TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT:

FY2024: 0.8 FTE AND \$106,000 (02G) FY2025: 0.4 FTE AND \$52,000 (02G)

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
02G-1	Health Professions Account	State	106,000	52,000	158,000	0	0
Total \$			106,000	52,000	158,000	0	0

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.8	0.4	0.6		
A-Salaries and Wages	61,000	31,000	92,000		
B-Employee Benefits	20,000	11,000	31,000		
E-Goods and Other Services	21,000	8,000	29,000		
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements	4,000	2,000	6,000		
Total \$	106,000	52,000	158,000	0	0

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Fiscal Analyst 2	53,000	0.1	0.1	0.1		
HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTANT 4	82,896	0.3	0.2	0.3		
Health Svcs Conslt 1	53,000	0.1		0.1		
MANAGEMENT ANALYST 5	91,524	0.1	0.1	0.1		
REGULATORY ANALYST 3	93,840	0.1		0.1		
WMS02	114,360	0.1		0.1		
Total FTEs		0.8	0.4	0.6		0.0

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

The department will update rules in the following WACs to implement this bill: WAC 246-12-051; WAC 246-808-130; WAC 246-817-187; WAC 246-824-072; WAC 246-847-117; WAC 246-945-156; WAC 246-919-395; WAC 246-918-076; WAC 246-928-570; WAC 246-812-131; WAC 246-825-080; WAC 246-828-315; WAC 246-836-700; WAC 246-843-325; WAC 246-840-095; WAC 246-849-230; WAC 246-851-505; WAC 246-853-136; WAC 246-945-170; WAC 246-945-210; WAC 246-915-075; WAC 246-922-036; WAC 246-828-315; WAC 246-933-295.

The department will adopt new rules in chapters 246-808 and 246-919 as necessary to implement this bill.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1009 2S HB	Title: Military spouse employment	Agency: 540-Employment Security Department
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

This second substitute house bill adds language to exempt the Department of Financial Institutions from the requirement to expedite the professional licensing of qualified military spouses if it involved licensed escrow agents and remove the requirement that all supporting materials be submitted to licensing authorities in applications for temporary licenses. These changes will have no fiscal impact to ESD.

This bill creates processes and procedures within licensing authorities to expedite issuance of licenses (within 30 days) to a person who is: licensed in good standing in another state, the spouse of a military servicemember who was transferred to Washington state, and who left employment in another state to follow their military spouse. These licensing authorities are to identify a coordinator to work with military spouses, provide training on military culture to their board members, review fees to try to reduce costs to military spouses and develop and maintain a single click military spouse resource webpage with existing resources.

Section 6: Adds a new section in RCW 18.340 stating that the Employment Security Department (ESD), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Licensing (DOL) and Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) shall maintain a military spouse assistance web page that is a direct one-click link from ESD home pages, containing each licensing authority's rules and procedures on expedited licensing for military spouses, fees, contact information for a liaison or coordinator, and links to each licensing authority.

Section 8: Adds a new section to RCW 43.60A stating that Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), the Employment Security Department (ESD), and Department of Commerce (COM) shall collaborate and consult local chambers of commerce, businesses, and development organizations to initiate a demonstration campaign to increase military spouse employment.

Maintaining our support for the shared webpage should not result in fiscal impact. ESD expects to consult with local chambers of commerce, business, and development organizations for the demonstration campaign within existing resources

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

NONE

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ESD expects no fiscal impact. Existing FTEs will be used to maintain our support for the shared webpage. The demonstration campaign with local chambers of commerce, business, and development organizations will be provided within existing resources.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

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