

Considerations for Bill Analysis

CONSUMERS

- Does the bill benefit them?
- Does the bill ensure their safety?
- Will the provisions provide them with more information?
- Will the bill directly or indirectly increase costs for them?
- Is any added cost worth the increased protection provided by the bill?
- Is there a less costly way to achieve the bill's goals?

LICENSEES

- Is the provision necessary to ensure that they are *minimally competent* to perform their scope of practice?
- Will the bill increase costs for them?
- Does the bill increase barriers to entry for licensees?
- The bill should not be concerned with elevating licensees (trade associations).
- Is there a way to achieve the bill's goal that is less costly for them?

BOARDS

- Will the bill be more costly for the board?
- Does the board have the staff, resources, and expertise to perform any proposed additional functions?
- Is the proposed additional function appropriate for the board to perform?
- Will it result in a fee increase?
- Is there a way to achieve the bill's goal that is less costly for them?