



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025 Session

Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: Physical Therapy Practice Act Mods.
Bill Number: House Bill 536 (Second Edition)
Sponsor(s): Rep. Rhyne, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Lambeth, and Rep. Chesser

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B.536, V.2

	<u>FY 2026-27</u>	<u>FY 2027-28</u>	<u>FY 2028-29</u>	<u>FY 2029-30</u>	<u>FY 2030-31</u>
State Impact					
Special Fund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Special Fund Impact	Board Impact-\$3,100 per Year Increase-See Fiscal Analysis Section				

NET STATE IMPACT	Board Impact-\$3,100 per Year Increase-See Fiscal Analysis Section
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FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

HB 536 has a fiscal impact because it codifies and raises the fee that the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (Board) assesses for certain reviewing continuing competence activities.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Under current law, those seeking approval of a continuing competence activity may:

- pay no fee to the Board because the activity they participated in was from an approved provider as defined in 21 NCAC 48G .0108,
- apply as a non-approved provider and pay a \$150 fee to the Board for a course approval fee, or
- apply as an individual licensee and pay a \$25 fee to the Board, which applies to courses not offered by an approved provider or used to train other licensees.

The bill would change the fee associated with this last approval method. The Board reports that the review activities performed for the \$25 approval are the same activities performed for courses currently subject to the \$150 fee. The bill would increase the fee for these reviews from \$25 to \$150.

The Board reports receiving about 25 applications each year from licensees who have taken courses not offered by an approved provider or used to train other licensees each year; this currently generates about \$600 each year. Had the Board charged the \$150 fee, this would have

generated about \$3,800. After adjusting for what is already paid by course attendees, FRD estimates the bill would generate an additional \$3,100 per year in Board receipts.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

NC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

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