

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 675

SHORT TITLE: Physician Practice Parameters

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Berry, Brawley, Edwards and Hayes

FISCAL IMPACT:      Expenditures:            Increase ( )            Decrease ( )  
                          Revenues:                    Increase ( )            Decrease ( )  
                          No Impact (X)  
                          No Estimate Available ( )

FUND AFFECTED:      General Fund ( )            Highway Fund ( )      Local Fund ( )  
                          Other Fund ( )

**BILL SUMMARY:** A bill to direct the Board of Medical Examiners to develop medical practice parameters and risk management protocol for the specialty areas of primary care, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology. The practice parameters shall define appropriate clinical indications and methods of treatment within that specialty.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon ratification

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:**

FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
EXPENDITURES					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					
STATE FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
LOCAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
RECEIPTS/FEES					

**POSITIONS:**

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina receives no general fund appropriations. The operating budget of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina is supported 100% through a fee structure. If there are increase costs associated with the establishment of these specialty boards the logical expectations is that these costs will also be covered through the fee structure that supports the other operating components of this board. If the present fee structure will not support these added responsibilities the

Bill does allow for the Board to accept funds from outside sources to finance the work of the specialty advisory boards.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and the Report on Audits, Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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