

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2005

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1059 (Third Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Perfusionists Licensure.

SPONSOR(S): Senator Purcell

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>
REVENUES:					
General Fund		No Impact to General Fund			
Licensing Board	-	\$35,250	\$750	\$35,050	\$2,850
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina Perfusion Advisory Committee					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 1, July 1, 2006; all other sections, when law.					

BILL SUMMARY: Senate Bill 1059 creates the North Carolina Perfusion Advisory Committee. The Committee would be responsible for licensure, regulation, and discipline of perfusionists. Perfusionists may only practice perfusion under the supervision of a licensed physician.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: According to the North Carolina Association of Perfusionists, there are 92 practicing perfusionists in the state. The state gains approximately two perfusionists per year. The following table details the statutory maximum fees to be charged for licensure and the projected revenues for the North Carolina Perfusionists Advisory Committee based on those fees:

Projected Fee Revenue 2005-2010						
Category	Fee	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Initial application	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ 2,350	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
Issuance of license	350	-	32,900	700	700	700
Biennial renewal of license	350	-	-	-	34,300	2,100
Late renewal of license	100	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional license	35	-	-	-	-	-
Total		\$ -	\$ 35,250	\$ 750	\$ 35,050	\$ 2,850

The North Carolina Association of Perfusionists has indicated that they will most likely charge the maximum fee for each category. The Association did not have any data available on which to base an estimate of the number of provisional licenses that may be issued.

SOURCES OF DATA: North Carolina Association of Perfusionists

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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