### NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1017

SHORT TITLE: Change Medical Board Name

SPONSOR(S): Senator T. LaFontine Odom

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase ( )

Decrease ( )

Revenues: Increase ( )

Decrease ( )

No Impact (X)

No Estimate Available ( )

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

BILL SUMMARY: Changes the name of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina to the North Carolina Medical Board and makes conforming changes throughout the General Statutes. Additionally, amends G.S. 90-2 as title indicates and makes conforming changes to numerous other statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

## FISCAL IMPACT

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	19 <mark>95-</mark> 96	19 <mark>96-</mark> 97	19 <del>97-</del> 98	19 <del>98-</del> 99	19 <del>99-</del> 00
	0	0	0	0	0
EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-0-	-0-	<b>-</b> 0 <i>-</i>	-0-	-0-
STATE FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
LOCAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS	-0-	-0-	<b>-</b> 0 <i>-</i>	-0-	- O -
RECEIPTS/FEES					

## POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The Board is a quasi-state agency that receives no support from the General Fund to conduct its business. Therefore, no expense to the General Fund is anticipated. Additionally, the Board does not anticipate an increase in licensure and registration fees to meet the requirements of the legislation.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: Resources that support the Board's operation are derived from licensure and registration fees. Since the board's fiscal calendar is November 1 to October 31, enactment of the legislation would occur mid-year in terms of operation. The name change would require revisions to stationary, license certificates, publications, the Board seal, titles on accounts, vehicle titles, and other items that identify the Board. According to the Board costs would impact resources dependent upon the date the name change becomes effective. Specifically, two possibilities exist:

- 1) If the name change were concurrent with the exhaustion of existing supplies at the end of the Board's fiscal year, the cost of replacement would be minimal. It is an accepted practice of the Board to revise stationary and certificates, each November with the appointment of new officers and members. Additionally, to comply with the legislation the Board could undertake revisions to titles and other items at that time.
- 2) If the name change were immediate, an estimated one-time cost of \$16,500 would be necessary to make changes mid-year. The estimate includes \$15,000 to replace printed items, and \$1,500 to make necessary changes to the seal, titles, and other items that identify the Board. The resources of the Board would be sufficient to support the one-time cost. No appropriation from the General Fund is required to allow the Board to make the conforming changes.

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