

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 1095 (House Finance Committee Substitute)

SHORT TITLE: Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

SPONSOR(S): Representative Allen

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>
REVENUES					
Special Revenue Fund	---	\$60,200	\$45,100	\$52,600	\$60,100
EXPENDITURES					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina Medical Board, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Sections 2 through 5 of this act become effective July 1, 2000. The remainder of the bill is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: The bill authorizes the North Carolina Medical Board and the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules to approve clinical pharmacist practitioners to practice drug therapy management pursuant to a drug therapy management agreement.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Based on the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy Census of Registrants, there are 6,405 active licensed pharmacists in North Carolina. The pharmacists are employed as follows:

Retail pharmacy	3,504
Hospital pharmacy	1,407
Sales and research	149
Nursing home pharmacy	134
Other	1,191

Dan Garrett, Executive Director of the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists, estimates 25% of hospital pharmacists and 5% of other pharmacists will apply for approval as clinical pharmacist practitioners the first year it is offered. That would equal 352 hospital pharmacists

and 250 other pharmacists paying \$100 in FY 2000-01. Over a five-year period, Mr. Garrett expects 50% of hospital pharmacists and 10% of other pharmacists to apply for approval with the North Carolina Medical Board. On an annualized basis that would mean approximately 88 hospital pharmacists and 62 other pharmacists will apply in years FY 2001-02 through FY 2004-05. The fees from the application and renewal are shown below.

	<u>Application</u>	<u>Fee \$100</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Fee \$50</u>	<u>Total</u>
FY 1999-00					
FY 2000-01	602	\$60,200		\$0	\$60,200
FY 2001-02	150	\$15,000	602	\$30,100	\$45,100
FY 2002-03	150	\$15,000	752	\$37,600	\$52,600
FY 2003-04	150	\$15,000	902	\$45,100	\$60,100

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