

N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Research
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Short Title: Nurses Aide Registry			

TYPE OF FISCAL IMPACT	COUNTY/		FUNDS AFFECTED:			
	State Gov't	Local Gov't	() General	() Highway	(X) Other: Special Fund () Local	
No Fiscal Impact	(X)	(X)	State Fiscal Impact	FY	FY	FY
Increase Expenditure	()	()	State Total Req'ments	-0-	-0-	-0-
Decrease Expenditure	()	()	Receipts/Revenues			
Increase Revenue	()	()	Net State Expend./Rev.			
Decrease Revenue	()	()	No. of Positions			
No Estimate Avail.	()	()	Local Fiscal Impact	FY	FY	FY
			Local Total Req'ments	-0-	-0-	-0-
			Receipts/Revenues			
			Net Local Expend./Rev.			
			No. of Positions			

Description of Legislation

1. Summary of Legislation: Creates a Nurses Aides Registry for persons functioning as nurses aides regardless of title. The bill proposes a \$5.00 fee for each registry applicant.
2. Effective Date: July 1, 1989
3. Fund or Tax Affected: Special Fund for N.C. Board of Nursing
4. Principal Department/Program Affected: N.C. Board of Nursing

Cost or Revenue Impact on State

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	88-89	89-90	
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues	-0-	-0-	-0-
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues	-0-	-0-	-0-
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

Cost/Revenue Impact on County or Local Government

	FY	FY	FY
	88-89	89-90	
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues	-0-	-0-	-0-
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues	-0-	-0-	-0-
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

Sources of Data for Fiscal Note

N.C. Board of Nursing

Technical Considerations/Comments

It is estimated that the \$5.00 registry fee will be paid by 50,000 nurses aides in the state thus generating \$250,000. This will be deposited in a Special Fund for the N.C. Board of Nursing. Any fees raised will remain in the fund balance of the Board until expended. The Board has not yet determined the staff, equipment, and the operating supplies necessary to administer the registry.

The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government. The fee is charged to the individual and not the institution for whom he or she works. The bill also encourages but does not mandate the collection of the fee by the employer. The finances for the nurses aide registry are totally self-contained in the N.C. Board of Nursing.



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