



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 136

Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and
Economic Development

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Senate Bill 136 as introduced would establish the Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board, currently administered by the Alabama Board of Nursing, as a division within the Alabama Department of Public Health beginning October 1, 2026. This could increase the administrative obligations of the Department by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost incurred to provide the administrative services necessary for the Board to carry out its duties. However, any costs incurred would be offset by income accruing to the Board from licensing fees, and other charges and funds collected by the Board. For FY 2025, total estimated funds available to the board were \$306,950 and estimated expenditures were \$210,506.

The provisions of this bill would provide for the continuance of the Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board until October 1, 2027, pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law.