



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 136

Committee: Boards, Agencies and  
Commissions

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**Senate Bill 136** as passed the Senate would, on October 1, 2026, convert the current Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board to the Alabama Massage Therapy Advisory Council under the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and transfer all property of the Council to ADPH. This bill would increase the administrative obligations of ADPH by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost to regulate massage therapists, massage therapy establishments, and other licensees of the former board. However, these obligations would be offset by license fees collected by ADPH for licensees.

Further, this bill would rename the Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board Fund to the Alabama Massage Therapy Advisory Council Fund and administered by ADPH. For FY 2025, total estimated funds available to the board were \$306,950, and estimated expenditures were \$210,506.