



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 136

Committee: ENACTED

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Senate Bill 136 (Act 2026-162) as enacted, on October 1, 2026, converts the current Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board to the Alabama Massage Therapy Advisory Council under the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and transfers all property of the Council to ADPH. This will increase the administrative obligations of ADPH by an undetermined amount dependent upon the costs to regulate massage therapists, massage therapy establishments, and other licensees of the former board. However, these obligations will be offset by license fees collected by ADPH from licensees.

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