

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NUMBER: SB 1200 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Pharmacy Personnel

SPONSOR(S): Senator Kerr

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1998-99</u>	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>
REVENUES					
Pharmacy Operating Acct.	\$106,500	\$106,500	\$106,500	\$106,500	\$106,500
EXPENDITURES					
	To be determined by Board				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy					
EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: The act defines pharmacy personnel and pharmacy technicians. The act also allows the Board of Pharmacy to register pharmacy technicians and charge them a \$25 fee.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

In 1997 and 1998, the Board of Pharmacy collected \$106,500 in fees by registering 4,260 unlicensed pharmacy personnel. The Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee reviewed the \$25 fee on pharmacy technicians and found that the Board of Pharmacy had no statutory authority to charge the fee. The fees were refunded on May 28 and 29, 1998. This bill gives the Board of Pharmacy the statutory authority to charge a \$25 registration fee for pharmacy technicians. The note assumes the same 4,260 personnel licensed in 1997 and 1998 will be licensed again in FY 1998-99. Since no estimate is available on the growth rate in this profession, the revenue for future years is equal to FY 1998-99.

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