

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 437 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Delivery of Devices/Medical Equipment

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Tolson, Barbee, Cox and Goodwin

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>
REVENUES					
Special Revenue Fund	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$11,100
EXPENDITURES					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy					
EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.					

BILL SUMMARY: This bill requires out-of-state companies that deliver or dispense devices or medical equipment to users in North Carolina to register annually with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and obtain a device and medical equipment permit.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy estimates the number of out-of-state requests for device and medical equipment permits will mirror the number of requests for out-of-state pharmacy permits. As of September 30, 2000, approximately 10% (207) of the 1,983 pharmacy permits on the Board's roster were out-of-state pharmacies. Applying this 10% ratio to the 369 device and medical equipment permits issued as of September 30, 2000, the Board would expect 37 out-of-state permit requests in 2001. At \$300 per permit, the Board will receive \$11,100 in additional revenue each year. The Board's Executive Director expects little or no growth in permits over the next five years.

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