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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Michaelson Jenet; Smallwood Rep. Lindsay; Pugliese	Bill Status:	Senate Education
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Bill Topic:	INCREASE MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM HOURS
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill increases the coursework hours required for a massage therapist license. The bill minimally increases state workload in FY 2024-25 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, an individual applying for a massage therapist license from the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) must complete at least 500 total hours of coursework and clinical work from an approved massage school. The bill increases this requirement to 650 hours effective July 1, 2024, with an exception for individuals who are enrolled at a massage school at that time and go on to complete their education and apply for a license within specified time frames.

State Expenditures

For FY 2024-25 only, the bill minimally increases workload in the Department of Regulatory Affairs to update policies and conduct education and outreach. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and applies to licensure applications on or after this date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Regulatory Agencies

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).