

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 305** HLS 17RS 543

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Louisiana Physical Therapy Board		

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS EG INCREASE SG RV See Note  
Provides for the regulation of the practice of physical therapy

Proposed law establishes a maximum continuing education review fee to be charged by the board.

In addition, the proposed law authorizes graduates of a foreign physical therapy assistant school and applicants that have completed a U.S. armed services program not accredited by a national accreditation agency approved by the board to qualify for a license as a physical therapy assistant.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The proposed law establishes a \$250 maximum fee that the board can charge a course sponsor to review a continuing education course. Currently, the board charges course sponsors a fee \$100 to review a course that is less than 8 credit hours and \$150 to review a course that is 8 credit hours or more. Year to date in 2017, the board has collected approximately \$115K in fees from course sponsors. Under this bill, the 2017 collections would have been approximately \$260K, which is an increase of \$145K.

Also, the proposed law allows graduates of a foreign physical therapy assistant school or applicants that have completed a U.S. armed services program not accredited by a national accreditation agency to qualify for a license as a physical therapy assistant. To the extent that new applicants apply for a license as a result of this measure, the board will collect an application fee of \$250 per applicant. However, it is anticipated that the number of new applicants will be minimal.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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