

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1610 - SB 1588

February 1, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 500 to 650, the minimum number of hours of an approved massage, bodywork or somatic therapy curriculum that an applicant must complete before being issued a license to engage in massage for compensation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not impact individuals currently licensed to practice massage therapy in the state.
- Increasing the minimum number of hours of course work required for licensure is not estimated to result in a significant change in the number of new applications or licensees in the state.
- Any impact on the Massage Licensure Board or the Department of Health is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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