

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1199 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Pharmacy Board / Refund Fees

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Kerr

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Yes ( )      No (X)      No Estimate Available ( )

**FY 1998-99**   **FY 1999-00**   **FY 2000-01**   **FY 2001-02**   **FY 2002-03**

**REVENUES** (see ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY)

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &  
PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** North Carolina Board of Pharmacy

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act is effective when it becomes law.

**BILL SUMMARY:** The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to develop a plan to repay fees erroneously collected from pharmacy technicians. The Board will present the plan to the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee no later than September 1, 1998.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** On May 28 and 29, 1998, the Board of Pharmacy mailed out refund checks to unlicensed pharmacy personnel that were erroneously registered in 1997. On May 28, \$68,275 in refund checks were mailed to 2,731 individuals and on May 29, \$38,225 in refunds were mailed to 12 companies. At \$25 per registration, the total amount refunded by the Board was \$106,500 for 4,260 pharmacy personnel. The Board can report to the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee by September 1, 1998 that it has completed the task and that no repayment plan is needed.

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