



149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL NOTE

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**BILL:** HOUSE BILL NO. 35  
**SPONSOR:** Representative B. Short  
**DESCRIPTION:** AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK.

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**Assumptions:**

1. This Bill shall become effective 180 days after its enactment.
2. This Bill sets forth a framework for licensing, regulation, and inspection of massage and bodywork service businesses and places oversight of these businesses with the Board of Massage and Bodywork.
3. This Bill further provides authority for the Division of Professional Regulation to inspect massage and bodywork service businesses and imposes criminal and civil penalties for the unlicensed operation of establishments or the unlicensed practice of massage and bodywork service.
4. The Division of Professional Regulation estimates the need for one part-time contractual Investigator II position at an annual cost of \$29,800. This position will support the workload of the current staff in inspecting massage and bodywork service businesses required by this legislation.
5. No inflation is assumed.

**Cost:**

FY 2018: \$22,350 ASF (assumes start date of October 1, 2017)

FY 2019: \$29,800 ASF

FY 2020: \$29,800 ASF

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