

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2612

**Patron:** Walker

**Bill Title:** Massage therapists; licensure; qualifications; minimum training.

**Bill Summary:** Increases from 500 hours to 625 hours the minimum requirement for training in a massage therapy educational program for applicants for licensure as a massage therapist.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** n/a

**Explanation:** Any impacts are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources. This bill does not require that language updates be made to the proposed Appropriation Act.

**Fiscal Summary:** Any fiscal impacts resulting from this bill are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Board of Nursing will be required to amend their regulations to reflect the proposed change in minimum requirements for training hours included in the legislation. It is expected that any such impacts can be absorbed with existing resources.

**Other:** n/a