

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.**

Senate Bill 925

**PRINTER'S NO.**

1115

**AMOUNT**

No fiscal impact on General Fund

**FUND**General Fund  
The Professional Licensure  
Augmentation Account**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 5, 2009

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Tomlinson

**HISTORY OF BILL**Referred to CONSUMER PROTECTION & PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
June 5, 2009

Reported as committed, June 23, 2009

First consideration, June 23, 2009

Second consideration, July 1, 2009

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, July 6, 2009

Re-reported as amended, July 8, 2009

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 975 amends the Massage Therapy Law to require the State Board of Massage Therapy to approve accredited colleges or universities or private licensed schools or their equivalent to provide required training to massage therapists.

Currently, the Board of Private Licensed Schools approves instructional institutions to train massage therapists. The authority to approve is transferred to the State Board of Massage Therapy.

Effective in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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Any additional costs would be absorbed within the State Board of Massage Therapy account which is funded by member fees.