

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 646 (Delegate Nathan-Pulliam, et al.)

Environmental Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Health Occupations - State Board of Electrologists

This amended bill authorizes the State Board of Electrologists to conduct with advanced notice an inspection of an electrologist's office that is located in the home of the electrologist. In addition, the hours of instruction for an approved education program are altered so that at least 200 hours is required in the theory of electrology and at least 400 hours is required in clinical practice for licenses granted on or after July 1, 1997. An electrologist who receives a license before that date must obtain 100 hours of instruction in electrology theory before July 1, 1998.

The bill requires that examinations containing specified sections be made a part of license reinstatement and reissuance procedures. Three additional reasons for disciplinary action are detailed. The range of fines for all violations is set by regulation (COMAR 10.53.14), and can run from either \$100 to \$2,000 or from \$500 to \$5,000 depending on the violation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Potential indeterminate increase in general fund revenues due to the additional reasons for disciplinary action and attendant fines. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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