FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Revenue increase			
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (Application Fees)	\$11,000	\$1,100	\$1,100
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (Renewal Fees)	\$0	\$4,950	\$5,400

Source of revenue increase:

The increase in revenues is due to licensing fees collected by the Board, specifically application fees beginning in 2026. There is an estimated 10% increase in applications as well as annual renewal fees beginning in 2027 for Naturopathic Doctors.

Assumptions:

The amounts calculated assume that the approximately 10 Naturopathic Doctors (NDs) practicing in Wyoming at this time apply for licensure, with renewal fees generated beginning in 2027. Due to the low number of NDs currently in the state, in order to cover the shared cost of providing administrative services to the Board, the current fee of \$1,100 for initial lic3ensure and \$450 for renewal for the Board would be the same for NDs and would need to remain. This revenue would be in addition to the revenue currently generated by the current Board which issues licenses and processes for both Acupuncture and Auricular Acupuncture.

NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED

This bill has <u>administrative impact</u> that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

Board of Acupuncture

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