

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

The Board of Medicine has one comment about the analysis of the Department of Planning and Budget for amendments to 18 VAC 85-120-10 et seq. for a fast-track change in the regulations.

On page 2 of the EIA, the statement is made that “Individuals who intend to attain an athletic trainer license in the Commonwealth for just the initial 2+ year period but do not intend to renew their license will have to pay an additional \$160 for the National Athletic Trainer Association membership under the requirements of the proposed regulation.” In fact, an individual who does not intend to renew his athletic trainer license has no obligation to be a member of NATA or maintain NATABOC certification. Only those AT’s who intend to maintain active practice in the Commonwealth, which requires an active license, who need to meet the requirement for renewal.