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## Fiscal Note

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### **H.237 (Act 84) – An act relating to prescribing by doctor-level psychologists**

As Enacted<sup>1</sup>

#### **Bill Summary**

**T**he bill proposes to authorize prescribing by doctor-level psychologists. According to the Office of Professional Regulation (OPR), the bill would have minimal fiscal impacts.

#### **Fees**

Psychologists looking to obtain the prescribing specialty would be required to pay a \$100 fee upon initial application for the specialty.<sup>2</sup> Currently there are no renewal fees for specialties.

#### **Appropriations**

While it is anticipated that there would be some start-up costs for OPR to implement (approximately \$4,000), this can be covered within existing funds.

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<sup>2</sup> 3 V.S.A. § 125(b)(10)