

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1438-01
Bill No.: HB 633
Subject: Nurses; Physicians; Health Care
Type: Original
Date: February 9, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding collaborative practice arrangements between advanced practice registered nurses and physicians.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Revenue	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Oversight assumes this proposal could have unknown costs to the General Revenue Fund.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Costs - State agencies

Increase in costs related to monitoring collaborative practice agreements between APRNs and physicians	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND

	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may have a negative administrative fiscal impact on small business medical offices.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

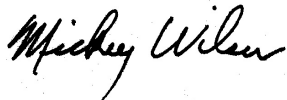
This proposal authorizes an advanced practice registered nurse and a collaborating physician to enter into agreements allowing an advance practice registered nurse to communicate with the collaborating physician or designated physician either in person or electronically for consultation when diagnosing and treating acutely or chronically ill or injured patients.

The proposal requires a report to be filed with the patient's primary health care provider within 14 days of a patient encounter. If a patient does not have a primary care provider, the advance practice registered nurse is required to provide the patient with a list of physicians in the area which are accepting new patients.

The proposal makes it the responsibility of the collaborating physician to determine that the advanced practice registered nurse has the ability to competently perform a delegated medical act by documenting the completion of a sufficient period of time during which the advanced practice registered nurse must practice with the collaborating physician continuously present before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present. The collaborating physician will, in his or her own discretion, determine the appropriate length of time that the advanced practice registered nurse will practice with the collaborative physician present.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION



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