

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6153H.011
 Bill No.: HB 2391
 Subject: Nurses; Physicians; Health Care Professionals; Drugs and Controlled Substances;
 Professional Registration and Licensing
 Type: Original
 Date: January 7, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|
| General Revenue | (\$34,020) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue | (\$34,020) | \$0 | \$0 |

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS

| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
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| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§195.070, 334.104, 335.016, and 335.019 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Provisions

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** assume section 334.104.12 of the proposed legislation allows advanced practice registered nurses who have been in a collaborative practice arrangement for a cumulative two thousand (2,000) documented hours with a collaborating physician and whose license is in good standing to be exempt from entering into or remaining in a collaborative arrangement in order to practice in the state.

Currently, when an advanced practice registered nurse applies for certification through the Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD), they are required to submit the name and license number of their collaborating physician. The system will not issue without that data completed. BNDD will need to have the Office of Administration's Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) amend the current database to allow nurse practitioners to be "exempted" and not be required to complete that information. The estimated cost is \$34,020 in FY 2027.

IT Consultants' Breakdown of cost:

FY 2027

Requirements Gathering: 30 hours at \$105 per hour = \$3,150
Analysis: 30 hours at \$105 per hour = \$3,150
Design: 20 hours at \$105 per hour = \$2,100
Development: 200 hours at \$105 per hour = \$21,000
Test: 19 hours at \$105 per hour = \$1,995
Implementation: 1 hour at \$105 per hour = \$105
Project Management: 24 hours at \$105 per hour = \$2,520
Section Total IT Consultants: 324 hours at \$105 per hour = \$34,020

Total General Revenue Expenditures
\$34,020 in FY 2027

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimated ITSD cost provided by DHSS to the General Revenue Fund in the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u> | FY 2027 (10 Mo.) | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| GENERAL REVENUE | | | |
| <u>Cost – DHSS/ITSD (§§195.070 - 335.019) Amending current database p.3</u> | <u>(\$34,020)</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE | <u>(\$34,020)</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u> | FY 2027 (10 Mo.) | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
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FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Certain small medical businesses could be impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

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

Department of Health and Senior Services
 Department of Commerce and Insurance



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