

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB 739

Patron: Locke

Bill Title: Certified registered nurse anesthetists; supervision, report

Bill Summary: The proposed legislation clarifies that supervision of a certified registered nurse anesthetist requires that a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry is present during an operation or procedure or is immediately available to respond and provide patient care as needed. The bill directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, Board of Nursing, and Department of Health Professions, to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to evaluate and make recommendations to increase the anesthesia provider workforce in the Commonwealth. The bill requires the work group to report its recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health and Human Services by November 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: The bill is expected to have minimal fiscal impact on impacted agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: It is expected that the provisions of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

Other: None