

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB2391

Patron: Sickles

Bill Title: Certified registered nurse anesthetists; elimination of supervision requirement.

Bill Summary: Eliminates the requirement that certified registered nurse anesthetists must practice under the supervision of a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry and instead requires them to practice in consultation with a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry and in accordance with regulations jointly promulgated by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: Any fiscal impacts are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources. This bill does not require that language changes be made to the proposed Appropriation Act.

Fiscal Summary: Any fiscal impacts resulting from this bill are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill clarifies that certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) may practice in consultation with and not under the supervision of a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry. The bill also specifies that CRNAs are subject to regulations promulgated by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing regarding the licensure of advanced practice registered nurses.

The Board of Nursing already includes CRNAs under the list of advanced practice registered nurses subject to Board governance and licensure. While it is possible that the Boards of Medicine and Nursing may need to amend existing regulations in order to clarify that CRNAs practice in consultation with doctors of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry, it is not clear that conflicting regulatory language currently exists; as such, it is expected that any such costs can be handled within existing resources.

Other: n/a