

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB978

House of Origin	X	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Willett

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Board of Medicine; Board of Nursing; joint licensing of advanced practice registered nurses.

5. Summary: Moves the professions of advanced practice registered nurses and licensed certified midwives from being licensed jointly by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing to being licensed by the Board of Nursing only.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact. While APRNs are jointly regulated by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing, only Nursing actually manages the APRN workload. The Board of Nursing sets up and funds disciplinary cases, maintains records of APRNs, and provides APRN staff. Therefore, there will be no shift of funds or costs associated with the requirements of this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: