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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3078
 Author: Home
 Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
 Date: January 13, 2015
 Subject: Expanded authority for certain nursing professionals

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

House Bill 3078 expands the current limitations on nurse practitioners (NP) and certified nurse midwives (CNM) by authorizing them (1) to dispense non-controlled prescription medications at free medical clinics, (2) authorizing them to certify whether a student is unable to attend school, and (3) allowing them to refer patients to physical therapy. The bill further provides that no governmental entity, board administering relief, social security, health insurance, or health services may deny a recipient the freedom to choose nurse practitioners or certified nurse midwives for their care. The bill also amends affected definitions in all relevant Sections to conform.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue
N/A



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