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Bill Number: H. 3682 Introduced on January 14, 2021
Author: Collins
Subject: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
Impact Date: February 8, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill modifies the supervision requirements of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs). As the bill will not affect the current operations of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, it will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill amends portions of the Nurse Practice Act by allowing APRNs to perform specific medical acts in accordance with approved written guidelines; by removing the requirement that approved written guidelines for APRNs and CRNAs be developed by supervising licensed physicians or dentists; by requiring CRNAs to have completed at least a master's level accredited program; and by revising guidelines for anesthesia care to eliminate the requirement that the physician or dentist responsible for the supervision of a CRNA be identified on the anesthesia record before administration of anesthesia. The bill also repeals the requirement that the physician or dentist responsible for the supervision of a CRNA be identified on the anesthesia record prior to administration of anesthesia from existing provisions related to the general supervision of CRNAs. The act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. As the bill does not operationally impact the agency, it will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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