

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3540S.01I  
Bill No.: SB 910  
Subject: Contracts and Contractors; Drugs and Controlled Substances; Health Care  
Professionals; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Nurses; Physicians;  
Type: Original  
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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
General Revenue	(\$28,350)	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>(\$28,350)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other State Funds</u></b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### Section 195.070.3 – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) without a collaborative practice arrangement

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)** state this proposal provides full controlled substance authority to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) without a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician.

Currently, when a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists applies for certification through the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD), they are required to submit information regarding their collaborating physician. The system will not issue without that data completed. BNDD will need to have ITSD amend the current database to allow Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists to be “exempted” and not be required to complete that information. The estimated cost is \$28,350.

IT Consultants – one-time costs in FY 2028

- Requirements Gathering = 25 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$2,625
- Analysis = 20 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$2,100
- Design = 40 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$4,200
- Development = 125 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$13,125
- Test = 20 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$2,100
- Implementation = 20 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$2,100
- Project Management = 20 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$2,100
- On-going Support = None required
- Section Total IT Consultants = 270 hours at a rate of \$105 = \$28,350

**Total General Revenue Expenditures**  
**\$28,350**

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimated ITSD provided by DHSS to the General Revenue Fund in the fiscal note.

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** and the **Department of Social Services** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

### Rule Promulgation

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Cost – ITSD</u> Amending current database	<u>(\$28,350)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$28,350)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Certain small medical businesses could be impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal allows advanced practice registered nurses who have been in a collaborative practice arrangement for a cumulative 2,000-documented hours with a collaborating physician and whose license is in good standing to be exempt from entering into or remaining in a collaborative arrangement in order to practice in the state.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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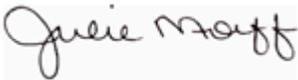
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