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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4278	Introduced on March 20, 2019
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Subject:	Nurse Practice Act	
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
RFA Analyst(s):	A. Martin	
Impact Date:	April 8, 2019 Updated for Additional Agency Response	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill modifies regulations regarding the scope of practice and supervision guidelines for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. This bill will have no expenditure or revenue impact because it does not materially alter the oversight or regulatory duties of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or its boards.

This fiscal impact statement has been updated based on a response from LLR.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Updated for Additional Agency Response on April 8, 2019
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State Expenditure

This bill makes changes to the Nurse Practice Act by providing that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses may perform specified medical acts pursuant to their approved written guidelines. In addition, it removes the requirement that Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists must be supervised when practicing in accordance with their approved written guidelines.

Both professions are licensed by the Board of Nursing, which is under the regulation of LLR. LLR indicates that this bill does not alter the duties of the board or its staff. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on LLR.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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State Expenditure

This bill makes changes to the Nurse Practice Act by providing that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) may perform specified medical acts pursuant to their approved written guidelines. In addition, it removes the requirement that Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists must be supervised when practicing in accordance with their approved written guidelines.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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