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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 3821	Signed by Governor on May 24, 2019
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Subject:	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Act	
Requestor:	House of Representatives	
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Impact Date:	May 31, 2019	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill adds to the list of medical acts that may be performed by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) because it does not materially alter the oversight or regulatory duties of the agency or its boards.

This bill may increase Other Funds revenue for the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because it increases the number of providers subject to an existing penalty. However, the agency has never had to impose this penalty. Therefore, this bill is not expected to increase revenue.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill adds to the list of medical acts that may be performed by an APRN. APRNs are licensed by the Board of Nursing, which is under the regulation of LLR. LLR indicates that this bill does not add to the regulatory duties of the board. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on LLR.

State Revenue

This bill allows APRNs to certify the cause of death. DHEC currently has the authority to impose a fine on physicians for failure to certify the cause of death in a timely manner. This bill allows DHEC to impose the same penalty on APRNs. The penalty amounts are set at \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 for the first, second, and third or subsequent violations respectively. Any penalties collected must be allocated to the Bureau of Vital Statistics. DHEC indicates that it has not charged any administrative penalties to date for this infraction. Therefore, while DHEC is not able to predict the number of violations due to this bill, this bill is not expected to have any revenue impact on DHEC.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director