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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4529 Introduced on January 9, 2018
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Subject: Nurse Practice Act
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): A. Martin
Impact Date: January 23, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds because it does not alter the oversight or regulatory activities of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill authorizes physician assistants and certain Board of Nursing licensees to perform delegated medical acts by telemedicine. The bill establishes the duties and limitations of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in regards to telemedicine and defines telemedicine for the Nurse Practice Act. Under current law, only a physician may practice by telemedicine. The bill does not create additional licensure requirements for APRNs. APRNs are licensed by the Board of Nursing. This bill does not create additional requirements for the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Nursing. Therefore, this bill will have no impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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