

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB 2245

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Day, Barnie K.

**3. Committee**    Passed Both Houses

**4. Title**            Practice of nursing

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Exempts, for no more than ninety days from the date of approval of an application submitted to the Board, any nurse who is a graduate of a foreign nursing school and has met the credential, language, and academic testing requirements of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools when such nurse is working as a non-supervisory staff nurse in a licensed nursing home or certified nursing facility. During such ninety-day period, such nurse must take and pass the licensing examination to remain eligible to practice nursing in Virginia; no exemption granted under this subdivision can be extended. The Senate amended this bill to state that "an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage."

**6. No fiscal impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None

**11. Other comments:** This legislation is a companion to SB 892.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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