

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number House Bill 602

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

2. Patron Allen W. Dudley

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Podiatric surgery; changes in provisions

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill would modify the statute that requires podiatrists to perform surgery under general anesthesia in a hospital or ambulatory surgery center to provide that podiatrists may provide medical direction and supervision for the practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists when performing such surgery in hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers. Currently, the Board of Nursing's regulation, 18VAC90-30-120 C, authorizes nurse anesthetists to practice only under the medical direction and supervision of doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and dentistry. Thus, enactment clauses direct the Board of Nursing to revise its regulations to authorize the nurse anesthetists to so practice with podiatrists and to promulgate emergency regulations.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources