

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

1. Bill Number House Bill 870

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Kathy J. Byron

3. Committee Committee on Rules

4. Title Respiratory care practitioners; authorization to administer controlled substances within scope of practice

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill adds respiratory care practitioners to the exception to the practice of medicine relating to authority to draw blood, give intravenous infusions and injections, and insert tubes. This provision also clarifies the present authority of respiratory care practitioners to administer controlled substances to coincide with current training and practice by removing the restriction on the present authority to drugs administered by inhalation. The new language allows prescribers to authorize respiratory care practitioners to administer controlled substances and devices that are within the respiratory care practitioner's scope of practice, which might include intravenous infusions and injections and the insertion of tubes. Technical amendments are included to revise the lettering of the subsections.

6. Minimal Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The Board of Medicine would absorb the cost (estimated at \$2,500) of the rulemaking required by this legislation.

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