

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB 300

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**            Jones, S. Chris

**3. Committee**       Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title**              Physician assistants; provides that they may sign various forms and certificates, etc.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that physician assistants may sign various forms and certificates, and provide medical information or treatment in certain situations, including situations involving the immunization of children, examination of persons suspected of having tuberculosis, required examinations of school bus drivers, prenatal tests, nursing home residents, release of certain privileged information, release of certain veterinary records, competency for driver's licenses, and assisted living facility residents. The bill also provides that whenever any law or regulation requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement by a physician, it will be deemed to include a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement by a physician assistant.

**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