

Department of Planning and Budget

2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 488

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Quayle, Frederick M.

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Certified nurse midwives; clarifies relationship with licensed physicians

5. Summary/Purpose: Clarifies the relationship between licensed physicians and nurse practitioners, categorized as certified nurse midwives, as one of collaboration and consultation, rather than as one of supervision. The bill also directs the Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing to jointly promulgate regulations specifying collaboration and consultation to include (i) participation in the development of a written protocol, (ii) development of guidelines for availability and ongoing communications which provide for and define consultation among the collaborating parties and the patient, and (iii) periodic joint evaluation of services delivered.

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