

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 793ER

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

**2. Patron:** Robinson

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses.

**4. Title:** Nurse practitioners; practice agreements.

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the requirement for a practice agreement with a patient care team physician for nurse practitioners who have been licensed as a nurse practitioner by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing, graduated from a nurse practitioner educational program accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, completed at least five years of full-time clinical experience as a licensed, certified nurse practitioner, and submitted an attestation from his patient care team physician stating that the patient care team physician routinely practices in the same specialty practice category as the nurse practitioner and that the nurse practitioner meets the requirements for practice without a practice agreement. The bill establishes title protection for advanced practice registered nurses, nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives. The bill contains technical amendments.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill provides that the Board may establish a fee for this activity, such fees will be established based on the anticipated workload and additional costs for regulation and will be set at a level sufficient to cover these costs.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.