

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1747E

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

2. Patron: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions.

4. Title: Clinical nurse specialist; licensure of nurse practitioners as specialists, etc.

5. Summary: Provides for the licensure of nurse practitioners as clinical nurse specialists by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing and provides that a nurse practitioner licensed as a clinical nurse specialist shall practice pursuant to a practice agreement between the clinical nurse specialist and a licensed physician. The bill requires the Boards of Medicine and Nursing to jointly issue a license to practice as a nurse practitioner in the category of a clinical nurse specialist to an applicant who is an advance practice registered nurse who has completed an advanced graduate-level education program in the specialty category of clinical nurse specialist and who is registered by the Board of Nursing as a clinical nurse specialist on July 1, 2021. A clinical nurse specialist may be granted prescriptive authority upon submission of satisfactory evidence of qualification as set forth in regulations of the Boards of Medicine and Nursing.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health Professions has stated that this bill, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Any impact on the Boards can be handled within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.