

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2039E

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

**2. Patron:** Rasoul

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

**4. Title:** Practice as a physician assistant.

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the requirement that a physician assistant enter into a practice agreement with a single patient care team physician or patient care team podiatrist and provides that a patient care team physician or patient care team podiatrist shall not be liable for the actions or inactions of a physician assistant for whom the patient care team physician or patient care team podiatrist provides collaboration and consultation. The bill also makes clear that a student physician assistant shall not be required to be licensed to engage in acts that otherwise constitute practice as a physician assistant, provided that the student physician assistant is enrolled in an accredited physician assistant education program.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.