

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2211

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Tran

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Graduates of foreign nursing education programs; licensure requirements.

**5. Summary:** Requires that applicants for licensure to practice professional nursing who are graduates of a nursing education program in a foreign country (i) pass a written examination as required by the Board of Nursing; (ii) pass a language examination that assesses general English proficiency provided by an entity approved by the Board of Nursing; and (iii) submit their educational credentials for evaluation and verification by an entity approved by the Board of Nursing. The bill requires the Board of Nursing to (a) identify at least three approved entities to provide language examinations and at least three approved entities to evaluate and verify credentials earned from a nursing education program in a foreign country and (b) make the list of approved entities publicly available on the Board of Nursing website.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions or the Commonwealth. Any increase in workload to meet the provisions of the bill can be handled within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.