

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 901

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

2. Patron: Lucas

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Restricted volunteer license for registered and practical nurses and nurse practitioners.

5. Summary: Creates a new restricted volunteer license for registered and practical nurses and nurse practitioners who practice in public health or community free clinics that provide services to underserved populations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a minimal fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The agency has confirmed that any cost associated with the issuance of restricted volunteer licenses would be offset by the fees collected for the license. They have also stated that a very small number of licenses are likely to be issued; less than 100. Any staff time associated with the issuance of restricted volunteer licenses can be absorbed by the agency.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.