

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB330ER

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

2. Patron: Pogge

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Registration of clinical nurse specialists.

5. Summary: Provides that the Board of Nursing may register an applicant as a clinical nurse specialist if such applicant is an advanced practice registered nurse who (i) holds a valid license to practice professional nursing and (ii) has successfully completed a graduate-level clinical nurse specialist program within a regionally accredited college or university that meets all educational qualifications and standards established by national certification guidelines and holds a national clinical nurse specialist certification that prepares the professional nurse to deliver advanced nursing services. The bill eliminates the duty of the Board of Nursing to approve programs that entitle professional nurses to be registered as clinical nurse specialists and to prescribe minimum standards for such programs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill provides criteria for the registration of clinical nurse specialists and would not impact agency operations.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.