

**Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1449

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

2. Patron: Rasoul

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Physicians; medical specialty board certification options.

5. Summary: Prohibits requiring maintenance of certification from physicians licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth, as a prerequisite to hospital medical staff membership, employment, malpractice liability insurance coverage, network status, or reimbursement for services provided to a person covered by a health insurance policy.

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 will require the repeal of current regulations allowing for licensure of physicians by endorsement because board certification is an essential component of endorsement. Any increase in workload associated with repealing regulations can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB982, introduced by Senator Hashmi, is a companion bill.