

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2039E

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