

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2222H1

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

2. **Patron:** Hayes

3. **Committee:** Passed both Houses.

4. **Title:** Surgical technologists and surgical assistants; practice prior to certification.

5. **Summary:** Allows surgical technologists and surgical assistants who have successfully completed an accredited surgical technologist training program or surgical assistant training program to practice under certain conditions prior to certification or licensure, respectively. The bill allows such person to practice as a surgical technologist with the title "surgical technologist, certificate applicant" until he has received a failing score on any examination for national certification or six months from the date of program completion, whichever occurs sooner. The bill allows such person to practice as a surgical assistant with the title "surgical assistant, license applicant" until he has received a failing score on the national certification examination or six months from the date of graduation, whichever occurs sooner.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.