



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 469

PRINTERS NO. 2756

PRIME SPONSOR: Cox

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Practical Nurse Law to establish that only individuals licensed as registered nurses or practical nurses may use the title “nurse.” This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend the Practical Nurse Law (Act 376 of 1955), at Section 14 (2), to add the title “nurse” to the list of titles that only a practical nurse or a registered nurse are authorized to use.

The bill permits the use of a descriptive title for “nurse assistive personnel” (persons providing health care services under the supervision of a professional or practical nurse).

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: December 5, 2011

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.