



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 470

PRINTERS NO. 2757

PRIME SPONSOR: Cox

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Amends the Professional Nursing 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 Professional Nursing Law (Act 69 of 1951) at Section 3(a), to add the title “nurse” to the list of titles that only a registered nurse or practical 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.