



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947

PRINTERS NO. 2727

PRIME SPONSOR: Kaufer

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
State Board of Medicine Restricted Account	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1947 reduces the graduate medical training required for international medical graduates from 3 years to 2 years to modernize the process utilized for licensure. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L. 457, No. 112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, to reduce the required years of graduate medical training (residency) for international medical graduates from 3 years to 2 years.

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

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