



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 698

PRINTERS NO. 1026

PRIME SPONSOR: Gordner

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
State Board of Medicine Restricted Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Medical Practice Act to allow a supervising physician and physician assistant to utilize a designee for processing the written agreement with the licensing board. This legislation would take effect in 30 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L. 457, No. 112), known as the Medical Practice Act to address how the written agreement between a physician assistant and physician is processed by the licensing board. The legislation adds a definition of "Primary supervising physician."

The legislation allows a delegate to be utilized to prepare and submit the required written agreement. Utilizing a delegate does not alter the obligations of those signing the written agreement.

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

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DATE: June 24, 2019

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