



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

PRINTERS NO. 2929

PRIME SPONSOR: Kaufer

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
State Board of Medicine Restricted Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Makes updates related to international medical school graduates, institutional license holders and temporary licensure. This legislation would take effect immediately.

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 graduate medical training required for international medical graduates from three years to two years; allows doctors with an institutional medical license to practice or teach at an unlimited number of affiliated facilities; and expands and clarifies the scope of practice for a temporary license holder.

International Medical Graduates: The legislation reduces the number of clinical residency years an international medical school graduate must complete prior to beginning the process of applying for an unrestricted PA medical license from 3 years to 2 years. The legislation does not change residency requirements.

Institutional Licenses: This legislation prohibits an institutional license from limiting the number of affiliated facilities where a licensee may practice or teach under the institutional license.

Temporary Licenses: The legislation adds to the list of conditions for temporary licensure to include attending to the medical and surgical needs of a person visiting this Commonwealth for no more than three months and to practice medicine and surgery in response to a need for medical care created by a declaration of disaster emergency.

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.