



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2800

PRINTERS NO. 3436

PRIME SPONSOR: Hickernell

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
State Board of Medicine Restricted Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Medical Practice Act pertaining to the licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 13.5(a)(3) and (a)(4) of the Medical Practice Act to provide that an applicant for licensure must fulfill all education, training and examinations that are required for certification by a prosthetic, orthotic, pedorthic or orthotic fitting credentialing association that is recognized by the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE), accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or approved by the State Board of Medicine (board).

The legislation changes the existing requirement from an "and" to an "or" so that an applicant from a program meeting any of the credentialing measures would qualify for initial licensure.

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: September 15, 2022

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