

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 889

PRINTER NO. 880

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Professional Licensure Augmentation Account

DATE INTRODUCED

March 15, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative B. Miller

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 889 amends the Professional Nursing Law to permit international graduates to take the nursing licensure exam in the Commonwealth.

This legislation authorizes the State Board of Nursing to approve graduates of international professional nursing education programs to take the Pennsylvania examination for licensure as a professional nurse or dietitian-nutritionist, provided such programs are determined to be equivalent to the Pennsylvania requirements.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 889 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.