

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 2401

**PRINTER NO.** 2969

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 16, 2022

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Wheeland

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 2401 amends the Health Care Facilities Act to authorize certified registered nurse practitioners (CRNPs) and physician assistants (PAs) to order and oversee orders for home health services.

The bill amends the Health Care Facilities Act to align with federal law to allow CRNPs and PAs to order and oversee orders for home health services and abrogates current Department of Health regulations that require a physician to order and oversee home health services. The bill directs the Department of Human Services to seek any necessary federal approvals or waivers to effectuate the provisions of the bill for the Medical Assistance Program.

The bill also provides that biweekly supervisory visits by a registered nurse to a patient receiving home health services may be done remotely, consistent with federal regulations.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 2401 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.