

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1747

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Clinical nurse specialist; licensure of nurse practitioners as specialists, etc.

5. Summary: Provides for the licensure of nurse practitioners as clinical nurse specialists by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing and provides that a nurse practitioner licensed as a clinical nurse specialist shall practice pursuant to a practice agreement between the clinical nurse specialist and a licensed physician. The bill requires the Boards of Medicine and Nursing to jointly issue a license to practice as a nurse practitioner in the category of a clinical nurse specialist to an applicant who is an advance practice registered nurse who has completed an advanced graduate-level education program in the specialty category of clinical nurse specialist and who is registered by the Board of Nursing as a clinical nurse specialist on July 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Health Professions has stated that this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Any impact on the Boards can be handled within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.