

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 33

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Locke

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Certified registered nurse anesthetists; supervision during an operation or procedure

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation clarifies that supervision of a certified registered nurse anesthetist requires that a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry is present during an operation or procedure or is immediately available to respond and provide patient care as needed. The bill also directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, Board of Nursing, and Department of Health Professions, to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to evaluate and make recommendations to increase the anesthesia provider workforce in the Commonwealth. The bill requires the work group to report its recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2024.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is expected that the provisions of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Department of Health Professions  
Secretary of Health and Human Resources

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None