

# Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1547 E S HB	<b>Title:</b> Out-of-state health prov.
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## Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact					
Local Gov. Total						

## Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Health	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
University of Washington	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

## Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Health	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
University of Washington	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

# Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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# Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1547 E S HB	<b>Title:</b> Out-of-state health prov.	<b>Agency:</b> 303-Department of Health
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## Part I: Estimates

**No Fiscal Impact**

**Estimated Cash Receipts to:**

NONE

**Estimated Operating Expenditures from:**

NONE

**Estimated Capital Budget Impact:**

NONE

*The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.*

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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## Part II: Narrative Explanation

### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

*Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.*

The fiscal impact has changed previous fiscal note provided for 1547 HB. This version of the bill removes all health professions except nursing and only applies to those with a license in Alaska, California, Idaho, and Oregon. The engrossed substitute bill allows a Registered Nurse (RN), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP), or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to practice in Washington state before needing a temporary practice permit (TPP) from the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (commission).

Section 1: Adds a chapter to RCW 18.79 allowing an RN, ARNP, or LPN to practice in the state for up to 30 days before obtaining a temporary practice permit if their license is in good standing and from one of the four listed states, the person has accepted employment in Washington, and the employer requests authorization from the commission. The authorization granted in this bill extends only to persons who would meet Washington licensing standards and authorizes the commission to restrict or discipline according to these standards.

Section 2: Adds a chapter to RCW 18.79 that requires the commission to issue an expedited temporary practice permit to an RN, ARNP, or LPN who hold a license in good standing from one of the listed states, provides sufficient proof of their approved license, submits the documentation required for a national background check, and meets all the requirements to receive the TPP the commission currently issues. The expedited TPP grants authorization to practice in Washington pending the results of the national background check and is valid until the person is granted a full license or the TPP expires. The TPP is not renewable.

Section 3: This section stipulates the bill would go into effect on July 1, 2023, if passed.

The commission will need to provide an expedited temporary practice permit within two business days when the person meets the bill requirements. It is the intent of the commission for the expedited TPP to be issued very similarly to the existing process for military spouses. The authorization process is in place and only internal procedures would need to be updated; no rulemaking would be required.

For the purpose of this fiscal note, the commission estimates staff costs to be minimal. Existing staff will accomplish the required effort within their normal workload. Therefore, no fiscal impact to the department is anticipated.

### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

*Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

Current law, RCW 43.70.250 (License fees for professions, occupations, and businesses.) requires that a business-licensing program be self-supporting and sufficient revenue be collected through fees to fund expenditures. Since there is already a temporary practice permit credential, the Department of Health (department) does not anticipate the need to increase licensing fees to support the changes proposed in this bill. The department will monitor the program fund balance and adjust fees over a six-year period to ensure that fees are sufficient to cover all program expenditures.

### II. C - Expenditures

*Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

## Part III: Expenditure Detail

### III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

**III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose**

NONE

**III. C - Operating FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

**III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)**

NONE

**Part IV: Capital Budget Impact**

**IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures**

NONE

**IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose**

NONE

**IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout**

*Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.*

NONE

**IV. D - Capital FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

**Part V: New Rule Making Required**

*Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.*

# Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1547 E S HB	<b>Title:</b> Out-of-state health prov.	<b>Agency:</b> 360-University of Washington
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## Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

### Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

### Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

**Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.**

### Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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## Part II: Narrative Explanation

### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

*Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.*

The engrossed substitute bill makes significant changes to the underlying bill including:

Permitting a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse to practice in Washington for up to 30 days before obtaining a temporary practice permit if the person is licensed and in good standing in Alaska, California, Idaho, or Oregon, is authorized by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), and meets certain other requirements.

Requires the Commission to issue an expedited temporary practice permit to practice as a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse to a person who is licensed and in good standing in Alaska, California, Idaho, or Oregon and meets certain other requirements.

### FISCAL IMPACTS OF CHANGES

While our analysis of the bill has changed due to the significant changes made in the engrossed substitute bill, the UW still assumes an indeterminate impact, over 50K given the scope of the number of potential employees this bill could apply to, please see the expenditures section below.

Overall, this bill relates to increasing the health care workforce by authorizing out-of-state providers to practice immediately.

### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

*Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

### II. C - Expenditures

*Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

The University of Washington assumes this bill would make it easier to recruit registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, or licensed practical nurses given that it would increase the pool of candidates for open positions. Additionally, when UW Medical Center and Harborview hire staff from out of state, there is typically a delay between when that individual is hired and when they can start working due to current Washington State licensing and credentialing processes, which this bill could potentially reduce. There could also be a need for additional oversight and background checks for candidates who come from other states to confirm that they are licensed and that they do not have a disciplinary action against their license, although some of this oversight has been strengthened in the substitute bill. These factors are difficult to quantify and therefore the impact is indeterminate, but over 50k per fiscal year potential costs and savings.

## Part III: Expenditure Detail

### III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

### III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

**III. C - Operating FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

**III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)**

NONE

**Part IV: Capital Budget Impact**

**IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures**

NONE

**IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose**

NONE

**IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout**

*Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.*

NONE

**IV. D - Capital FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

**Part V: New Rule Making Required**

*Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.*



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

**Bill Number:** 1547 E S HB

**Title:** Out-of-state health prov.

## Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

### Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:  
 Counties:  
 Special Districts:  
 Specific jurisdictions only:  
 Variance occurs due to:

## Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.  
 Expenditures represent one-time costs:  
 Legislation provides local option:  
 Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time:

### Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

### Estimated expenditure impacts to:

None

## Part III: Preparation and Approval

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## **Part IV: Analysis**

### **A. SUMMARY OF BILL**

*Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.*

#### **CHANGES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:**

The main way the bill changed was the removal of health care entities and the department of health from the process of authorizing out-of-state health care providers to practice in the state. This bill changed the authorizing entity for authorizing out-of-state health care providers to practice in the state to the Washington state nursing care quality assurance commission.

The bill authorizes the commission to issue expedited temporary practice permits and temporary practice permits to qualified persons under this act. Additionally, this bill allows a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse to practice in the state for up to 30 days before obtaining an expedited temporary practice permit or temporary practice permit.

#### **SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILL:**

Permits a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse to practice in Washington for up to 30 days before obtaining a temporary practice permit if the person is licensed and in good standing in Alaska, California, Idaho, or Oregon, is authorized by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), and meets certain other requirements.

Requires the Commission to issue an expedited temporary practice permit to practice as a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse to a person who is licensed and in good standing in Alaska, California, Idaho, or Oregon and meets certain other requirements.

### **B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS**

*Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.*

#### **CHANGES IN EXPENDITURE IMPACTS BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:**

There were no changes made which would change the expenditure impact of the bill on public hospitals.

#### **EXPENDITURE IMPACTS OF CURRENT BILL:**

This bill would not impact local government expenditures. This bill would allow public hospitals to hire qualified registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, or licensed practical nurses during a health care worker shortage, however public hospital expenditures would not be impacted because public hospitals would still need to pay out-of-state nurses in accordance with established collective bargaining agreements.

### **C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS**

*Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.*

#### **CHANGES IN REVENUE IMPACTS BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PREVIOUS BILL VERSION:**

There were no changes made which would change the expenditure impact of the bill of public hospitals.

#### **REVENUE IMPACTS OF CURRENT BILL:**

This bill would not impact local government revenues.

#### **Sources:**

House Bill Report, ES HB 1547, Health Care & Wellness Committee

Local Government Fiscal Note, HB 1547, (2023)

Washington State Hospital Association