



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b> Authorizing medically related actions by physician assistants		

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, physicians and other health care professionals are authorized to take certain actions on behalf of individuals under particular circumstances. These provisions are included in current laws related to confidentiality of patient health care records, communicable diseases, occupational regulation, and practice of pharmacy, among other laws. Currently, an advanced practice nurse prescriber is permitted to act in the same manner as physicians under these provisions.

This bill extends authorization to act and affect individuals under provisions contained in current law to licensed physician's assistants.

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact from this bill.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications