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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4296	Introduced on April 29, 2021
Author:	G. M. Smith	
Subject:	Certified Medical Assistants	
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
RFA Analyst(s):	Coomer	
Impact Date:	July 14, 2021 Updated for Additional Agency Response	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies the tasks that can and cannot be delegated to a certified medical assistant (CMA) by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse, and amends the list of tasks that can and cannot be delegated to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) by a physician or physician assistant. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) as it does not materially impact the operations of the agency or its boards.

This impact statement has been updated to include a response from LLR.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Updated for Additional Agency Response on May 18, 2021

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State Expenditure

This bill specifies the tasks that can and cannot be delegated to a CMA by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse. Additionally, the bill provides for the definition of a CMA, amends the list of tasks that can and cannot be delegated to UAP by a physician or physician assistant, and makes further conforming changes. This bill will have no expenditure impact on LLR as it does not materially impact the operations of the agency or its boards. *This section of the impact statement has been updated to include a response from LLR.*

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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