



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2294

PRINTER'S NO. 3314

PRIME SPONSOR: Venkat

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2294, Printer's Number 3314 amends the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act to expand the definition of "primary supervising physician" as it pertains to physicians or medical doctors that have responsibility for the supervision of a physician assistant.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation amends Act 261 of 1978, known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, to change the definition of "primary supervising physician" to include a medical doctor who is licensed by the State Board of Medicine. This change allows physician assistants to be supervised by a physician or a medical doctor licensed by either the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine or the State Board of Medicine, irrespective of which board licensed the physician assistant. This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation allows physician assistants to practice under the supervising physician licensed by either the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine or the State Board of Medicine regardless of which Board has licensed the physician assistant. The Department of State has the responsibility for professional licensing of physician assistants. Any increase administrative cost for the department resulting from the enactment of this legislation is expected to be nominal and can likely be covered by the department's current appropriation.

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