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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Medical Board (MB) Board of Nursing (BN) Human Services Department (HSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment to the Senate Public Affairs Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 82 and Senate Bill 128 adds an emergency clause making provisions of the bill effective immediately.

Synopsis of SPAC Substitute

The Senate Public Affairs Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 82 and Senate Bill 128 would add language to existing statute to void and make unenforceable any medical practitioner noncompete agreement which "makes the agreement subject to the laws of another state" or "requires any litigation arising out of the agreement to be conducted in another state." The substitute also adds certified nurse practitioner and certified nurse midwife to the definition of healthcare practitioner.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact noted.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Medical Board stated that providing more access to healthcare providers is a laudable goal and prohibiting non-compete language in health care provider contracts supports that goal.

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