

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: George, Monnes Anderson, Prozanski, Telfer, Rosenbaum
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Public Employees' Benefit Board to allow nurses and nurse educators employed less than half-time for a state agency or university to participate in self-pay group benefit plans. Eliminates minimum participation requirement.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Continuing shortage of nurses and nurse educators in workforce

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law does not specifically authorize participation by part-time nurses and nurse educators in self-pay benefit groups, nor does it exempt them from minimum participation requirement.