

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Greenlick  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monnes Anderson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 24 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Richardson,  
G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays:

Exc: Nolan

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 8, 2011

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Senate Bill 224 modifies certain provisions relating to regulation of physician assistants. Requires that physician assistant enter into a practice agreement with a supervising physician that enumerates a number of items related to the scope of practice of the physician assistant and acknowledges that a violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of medicine may subject the physician assistant and supervising physician or supervising physician organization to disciplinary actions.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- No discussion

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** PAs practice medicine as members of a team with their supervising physicians. PAs are certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and state-licensed.