

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides a registered nurse who is employed by a public or private school to accept orders from a licensed physician or osteopath in other state or U.S. territory if the order is related to treatment of a student who has been enrolled at the school for not more than 90 days.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law states that written medical orders need to be submitted by an in-state physician within 90 days. For individuals that have moved into the state, that is generally not enough time to establish care, as wait times for a new patient can surpass the 90-day deadline. House Bill 3149 establishes that a registered nurse at a public or private school may accept doctor’s orders from an out-of-state physician and that the registered nurse can treat a patient enrolled at a school that has not been enrolled at that school for longer than 90 days.