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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 25, 2022

Subject: SB 1549 – Relating to health care temporary staffing agencies
Work Session Recommendations

This measure directs the Health Licensing Office (HLO) to issue a temporary staffing agency authorization to an applicant that submits all required documentation. To renew an authorization, a temporary staffing agency must submit a renewal application, including a renewal fee; every two years, and HLO will require the applicant to provide fingerprints for the purpose of conducting state and national criminal records check. This measure allows a temporary staffing agency to charge an entity that engages the temporary staffing agency fees or other amounts related to subsequent hiring of personnel by the entity, or pay to the entity such fees or amounts if the temporary staffing agency hires staff members. OHA, in collaboration with stakeholders shall create and submit a report to the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care; no later than December 31, 2021. This measure appropriates \$690,947 General Fund to OHA for the biennium ending June 30, 2023 for health systems, health policy and analytics, and public health. This measure declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

OHA reports the fiscal impact of this measure to be \$690,947 General Fund, two permanent full-time positions and one limited-duration position (1.50 FTE) for the 2021-23 biennium.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 and -A6 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1549, as amended by the -A4 and -A6 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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