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Senate Bill 528 (Senators Dorman and Hollinger)

Finance

Hospitals and Related Institutions - Staff Use and Privileges - Nurses and Social Workers

This bill requires a hospital or “related institution” to allow for the use of the facility by and staff privileges for certain nurses and licensed social workers if the hospital or related institution provides nursing or social work services. The bill is not to be construed as requiring a hospital to grant admitting privileges to a nurse or social worker or to permit the exercise of privileges without appropriate collaboration with a physician.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. Nurses and social workers in an independent practice would be favorably affected.

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