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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 986 (Delegate Cane, *et al.*)
Environmental Matters

Standards of Practice for Nurse Anesthetists - Collaboration

This bill requires a certified nurse anesthetist to collaborate with an anesthesiologist, licensed physician, or dentist when practicing nurse anesthesia. The anesthesiologist, physician, or dentist must be on site and physically available to the nurse anesthetist for consultation at all times during the administration of and recovery from anesthesia. An anesthesiologist must be available for the nurse anesthetist to consult concerning other aspects of nurse anesthesia. If an anesthesiologist is not available, a physician or dentist must be available for consultation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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