

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1180

Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.

Basic Change :

HB1180 will permit signature authority of an advanced practice registered nurses as defined in to be accepted when a provision of law or rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement by a physician in specified circumstances, including the certification of disability for a patient to receive a disable parking permit or placard from the Office of Motor Vehicle.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

This bill would allow the signature of an advanced practice registered nurse signatures the same signature authority as a physician in certain circumstances.

Resources Required :

Additional training of Revenue and Motor Vehicle employees on acceptable signatures and the documents that require a physician's or an advanced practice registered nurse.

Time Required :

Implementation date is requested to be November 13, 2017 for programming purposes.

Procedural Changes :

Computer Programing will be necessary to update forms with a signature line for an advanced practice registered nurse with an estimated cost of \$2,250.00. Motor Vehicle Procedures Manual will need to be revised to reflect new forms and verbiage indicating an advanced practice registered nurse's signature will have same authority as a physician's.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

HB1180 extends signature authority to advanced practice nurses for certification of disabled parking permits or placards from the Office or Motor Vehicle and signatures for sports physicals to authorize participation of student athletes, bus driver physicals, end-of-life care forms, forms excusing absence for jury members, employment, or school, death certificates, and workers' compensation forms. This type of signature authority currently exists only for physicians.