

**HF1400 - 0 - "Nursing Assistant Training Reimb Expenses"**

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 Committee: **Health and Human Services Finance**  
 Date Completed: **03/06/2017**  
 Lead Agency: **Health Dept**  
 Other Agencies:  
     Human Services Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
<b>Local Fiscal Impact</b>		
		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
State Total						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

**Lead Executive Budget Officer's Comment**

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<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
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**Bill Description**

This bill modifies the conditions under which reimbursement is made for nursing assistant training programs for adult basic education training to an identified fiscal agent when a nursing assistant successfully completes an approved nursing assistant training program.

**Assumptions**

MDH administers the Nursing Assistant Registry (NAR), per MS 144A.61 and federal regulation CFR 483.156. Nursing assistants must meet training and/or competency qualifications to be on the NAR. MDH is not involved with reimbursement of training. The legislation has no impact on MDH. While the reimbursement might cover more people and increase the number of nursing assistants on the NAR, there would be negligible fiscal impact on the NAR.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-

**Bill Description**

This bill clarifies and updates the existing nursing assistant adult basic education program provision in 144A.611.

**Section one:** Makes direct reimbursement from a nursing home and certified boarding homes to the fiscal agent of an adult education program (ABE) a reimbursable cost, thus removing the "middle-man;" (student incurs the cost and in turn would have to reimburse the ABE provider after receiving reimbursement from nursing/boarding homes).

**Section two:** Clarifies that nursing facilities should not reimburse nursing assistants for nursing assistant training program and competency evaluation costs that they did not actually incur. Specifies that nursing/boarding homes should reimburse qualified expenses to qualified entities directly rather than via a student.

**Section three:** Clarifies that reimbursement is made only for students receiving ABE services that are employed by the facility as a certified nursing assistant. Allows for the ABE provider and/or their identified fiscal agent to directly receive reimbursement for the training the ABE entity has provided the student and removes the ability of the ABE provider to bill students directly for these costs.

The effective date of this bill is August 1, 2017.

**Assumptions**

- This proposal can be implemented within the existing administrative resources of the Department.
- The clarifying provisions contained in this bill are expected to be cost neutral at the State level.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Fiscal Tracking Summary (\$000's)						
Fund	BACT	Description	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
			0	0	0	0

		Total Net Fiscal Impact	0	0	0	0
		Full Time Equivalents	0	0	0	0

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

**Local Fiscal Impact**

None

**References/Sources**

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