



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 111 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Health

Sponsor: Reps. Carfagna and Ryan

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Authorizes certain advanced practice registered nurses to place mental health holds

State & Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill could result in a minimal increase in costs to publically funded hospitals if it increases the number of involuntary hospitalizations.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill authorizes a clinical nurse specialist or certified nurse practitioner to have an individual involuntarily hospitalized for mental health treatment in an emergency if the nurse has a psychiatric-mental health certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center or similar certification from an organization approved by the Ohio State Board of Nursing. Continuing law provides this authorization for a psychiatrist, licensed clinical psychologist, physician, health officer, parole officer, police officer, sheriff, chief of the adult parole authority, or a parole or probation officer with the chief's authority. It is possible that publically operated hospitals would experience an increase in costs if the addition of these nurses to the list of authorized people increases the number of involuntary hospitalizations, but any significant increase is unlikely.

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