



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 139 of the 130th G.A.](#)

**Date:** May 3, 2013

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Gonzales

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** To permit certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to admit patients to hospitals

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill permits certain advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) (clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse-midwives, and certified nurse practitioners) and physician assistants to admit patients to hospitals. Under current law, only a doctor, dentist, or podiatrist who is a member of the medical staff may admit a patient to a hospital. The bill requires an APRN or physician assistant to notify the collaborating or supervising doctor or podiatrist not later than 12 hours after admitting a patient to a hospital.

The bill would not have any direct fiscal impacts to state agencies (including state hospitals) or local government entities (e.g., municipalities, school districts, townships, etc.). The Board of Nursing and the State Medical Board have indicated that it is unlikely they would need to issue or amend rules pertaining to the bill.

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