



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** Sub. H.B. 139 of the 130th G.A.      **Date:** December 4, 2013  
**Status:** As Reported by Senate Medicaid,  
Health & Human Services      **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 (PAs) to admit patients to hospitals if the following conditions are met: APRNs have a standard care arrangement entered into with a collaborating doctor or podiatrist, and PAs are listed on a supervision agreement for a doctor or podiatrist, who is a member of the medical staff; the patient will be under the medical supervision of the collaborating/supervising doctor or podiatrist; and the hospital has granted APRNs and PAs admitting privileges and appropriate credentials. Under current law, only a doctor, dentist, or podiatrist who is a member of the medical staff may admit a patient to a hospital. Prior to admitting a patient, the bill requires an APRN or PA to notify the collaborating or supervising doctor or podiatrist of the planned admission.

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.