

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB388
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	NA
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Date:	3/25/2021
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 388 requires eligibility of a patient for home care services to be certified by a healthcare provider and care of the patient must be overseen by the healthcare provider.

The measure replaces certain authorities and responsibilities given to the State Board of Health to the State Commissioner of Health.

Healthcare provider, as defined in the measure, includes physicians, physician assistants, or advanced practice registered nurses. Restrictions apply on any agency providing skilled care until the agency receives a healthcare provider's order rather than a physician's order to provide skilled care or to conduct an in-home assessment.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the State Department of Health: We have no significant impact. This is an alignment with federal regulations. We have already completed an NRI for alignment.

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Other Considerations

None.