

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3965
Version:	FA2
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The second floor amendment to House Bill 3965 adds subsection D to section 4 of the measure which stipulates that the provisions of subsection C of section 4 only apply to counties with a population of less than 600,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB3965 provides for several changes to the authorities granted to physician assistants. The measure also expands the Physician Assistant committee from seven members to nine members.

HB3965 also requires the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to maintain a form on its website for reporting hours of post-graduate clinical experience, and to maintain a list of physician assistants that have at least 6,240 hours of post-graduate clinical experience.

The floor amendment adds a section requiring licensed practitioners to have malpractice insurance.

The amendment to the amendment further modifies the prescriptive authority for physician assistants.

The second floor amendment states that subsection C of section 4 applies only to counties with a population of less than 600,000.

This measure is not expected to impact state revenue or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.