

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28124 / H0037

The purpose of this legislative change is to more effectively address nursing license discipline scenarios involving criminal acts. Once a nurse enters a guilty plea, this legislation will allow the Board to take appropriate, immediate action on that license, instead of waiting many months, even years in some cases.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact to the General Fund or the Board of Nursing's dedicated fund. The legislation does not change the Board's current discipline process, it just moves up the timeline in certain instances.

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