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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3399	Introduced on January 8, 2019
<b>Author:</b>	Clary	
<b>Subject:</b>	PA Act of 2019	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	A. Martin	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	January 16, 2019	

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**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The fiscal impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on January 8, 2019**

**State Expenditure**

This bill expands the duties and responsibilities of the role of Physician Assistant (PA) and makes changes to the requirements for PA licensure. This bill allows the Board of Medical Examiners (board) to approve PAs to enter into nondisciplinary alternative programs and provides for the confidentiality of all records relating to these programs. In addition, the board will be authorized to conduct random audits of scope of practice agreements. This bill modifies the role of supervising physicians in practice with a PA.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director