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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	S. 503	Amended by the Senate on March 30, 2021
<b>Author:</b>	Hutto	
<b>Subject:</b>	Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Coomer	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	April 9, 2021	

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill as amended provides for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to issue orders for certain home health services. This bill will have no impact on LLR, the Board of Nursing, or the Board of Medical Examiners because it does not materially alter the regulatory practices of the agency or its boards.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Amended by the Senate on March 30, 2021**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill as amended provides for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to issue orders for certain home health services. Currently, home health services can only be ordered by a physician. This bill will have no impact on LLR, the Board of Nursing, or the Board of Medical Examiners because it does not materially alter the regulatory practices of the agency or its boards.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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