

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

HB 2051, as introduced, creates the "Graduate Physicians Act," which provides that graduate physicians are subject to supervision requirements provided in the measure. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, in consultation with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners will promulgate rules to address the factors listed in the measure. A graduate physician's license is valid for two years and not renewable. This act applies to all graduate physician collaborative practice arrangements and an eligible person must enter into an arrangement with a licensed physician no later than six months after initial licensure. The written arrangement must contain the provisions specified in the measure. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision must promulgate rules regulating the use of graduate physician collaborative practice arrangements for graduate physicians in consultation with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and there are consistent with federal guidelines. The rules must address the specifications listed in the measure. A collaborating physician must not enter into an arrangement with more than three graduate physicians at one time. The State Boards will not take disciplinary action against a collaborating physician for services delegated to a graduate physician. Within 30 days of a licensure change, every physician must identify whether they are engaged in a graduate physician collaborative practice agreement. A physician has the right to refuse to act as a collaborating physician and the graduate physician also the right to refuse to work with a particular physician. All parties must wear identification badges while acting within the scope of the arrangement. The collaborating physician must complete a certification course. A practice arrangement will supersede current hospital licensing regulations governing hospital medication orders.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2051 creates the Graduate Physicians Act and directs the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, in consultation with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Act.

The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision is a non-appropriated state agency; therefore, the provisions of this measure are expected to be absorbed within the agency's existing resources. As a result, HB 2051 has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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