

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

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| Agency name | Board of Nursing, Department of Health Professions |
| Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s) | 18VAC90-27 |
| VAC Chapter title(s) | Regulations Governing Nursing Education Programs |
| Action title | Amendment to clinical hours limitations outside of Virginia pursuant to 2024 legislation |
| Date this document prepared | 7/25/2024 |
| Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents) | Fast-Track |

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | Chapter 425 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly mandated the Board accept all out-of-state clinical hours for nursing program located within 60 miles of the border. In an effort to ensure consistency of the regulated community, the Board is eliminating all restrictions for all out-of-state clinical hours. This will ease difficulties in implementation of the mandated regulation changes. Indirect benefits for this action would include increased options to acquire clinical hours, which would help increase the training of new nurses to enter the workforce. A possible direct or indirect cost for this action would be the possible loss of future nursing workforce due to out-of-state training where a person may stay after completing their education. However, in some areas of the state, the only hospital within 50 miles is in Virginia, so nursing students who may train out of state might return to the state to practice at the facility in the area. | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) Difficult to quantify | (b) Difficult to quantify |
| (3) Net Monetized Benefit | Net benefit | |
| (4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (5) Information Sources | | |

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | There is no status quo to consider. The Board was mandated to amend regulations. | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Net Monetized Benefit | N/A | |

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| (4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A |
| (5) Information Sources | |

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | There is no alternative approach to consider. The Board may only amend regulations through board action. | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Net Monetized Benefit | N/A | |
| (4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (5) Information Sources | | |

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | There is no impact on local partners. | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |

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| (3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A |
| (4) Assistance | |
| (5) Information Sources | |

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | There is no impact on families. | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |
| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (4) Information Sources | | |

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

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| (1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized) | There is no impact on small businesses. | |
| (2) Present Monetized Values | Direct & Indirect Costs | Direct & Indirect Benefits |

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| | (a) N/A | (b) N/A |
| (3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized) | N/A | |
| (4) Alternatives | | |
| (5) Information Sources | | |

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

| VAC Section(s) Involved* | Authority of Change | Initial Count | Additions | Subtractions | Total Net Change in Requirements |
|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 18VAC90-27 | (M/A): | | | | |
| | (D/A): | | | | |
| | (M/R): | | | | |
| | (D/R): | 289 | 0 | 6 | -6 |
| Grand Total of Changes in Requirements: | | | | | (M/A): |
| | | | | | (D/A): |
| | | | | | (M/R): |
| | | | | | (D/R): 283 |

Key:

Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:

(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

| VAC Section(s) Involved* | Description of Regulatory Requirement | Initial Cost | New Cost | Overall Cost Savings/Increases |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|
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Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

| VAC Section(s) Involved* | Description of Regulatory Change | Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden |
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Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

| Title of Guidance Document | Original Word Count | New Word Count | Net Change in Word Count |
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*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).