



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

18 VAC 90-20 – Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing
18 VAC 90-25 – Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides
Department of Health Professions
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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 2.2-4007.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 21 (02). Section 2.2-4007.G requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.

Summary of the Proposed Regulation

The Board of Nursing (board) proposes to transfer the regulations for certified nurse aides that pertain to: 1) wearing identification on the job, 2) notification to the Board of a name or address change; and 3) requirements for advanced certification from Chapter 20, Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, to Chapter 25, Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

Estimated Economic Impact

The board's proposal is to merely move regulatory language from one set of regulations to another. The proposal will produce no impact since the actual regulatory language will not change.

Businesses and Entities Affected

The proposed transfer of regulatory language will have no impact. There are currently 40,680 certified nurse aides, 6 persons who have graduated from an advanced CNA program and become certified, and 8 programs approved to teach the advanced certification course.¹

Localities Particularly Affected

The proposed regulations affect all Virginia localities.

Projected Impact on Employment

The proposed amendments will not affect employment.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The proposed amendments will not affect the use and value of private property.

¹ Source: Department of Health Professions