

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4016
Relating to health care

HB 4016 clarifies scope of practice for estheticians, allows pharmacists to dispense certain prescription drugs for “urgent medical condition”, extends the timeline of the Task Force on Universal Health Care, and directs DHS to create the Senior Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council and Innovation Program to improve emergency medical services for seniors.

The bill has a minimal fiscal impact with the exception of DHS work on senior emergency medical services; costs will not be solidified until pilot projects are determined. The agency has staff and non-General Fund resources to support the bill.

The recommended amendment adds a reference to the Board of Cosmetology since this board also oversees esthetician practices.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4016 be amended by the -B20 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.