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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Date Prepared:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB413 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Rep. Armstrong **Agency Name and Code** HCA 630  
**Short Title:** Physician Assistant Licensure Compact **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: HB 413 enacts the Physician Assistant Licensure Interstate Compact and the “Physician Assistant Licensure Interstate Compact Commission.”

The Commission is responsible for overseeing the implementation and operation of the compact. The Commission will work to ensure that the compact is operational and that physician assistants can practice across state lines with mutual recognition of their licenses.

The Commission shall provide for the development, maintenance and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and investigative information on all licensed individuals in member states.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

HB 413 would strengthen access to medical services, and in recognition of the advances in the delivery of medical services, the participating states of the Physician Assistant Licensure Interstate Compact have joined together in a common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline physician assistants and seeks to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a physician assistant while safeguarding the safety of patients.

This compact allows medical services to be provided by physician assistants via the mutual recognition of the licensee's qualifying license by other compact participating states. The Physician Assistant Licensure Interstate Compact will alleviate burdens for military families by allowing active-duty military personnel and their spouses to obtain a compact privilege based on having an unrestricted license in good standing from a participating state.

If HB 413 were enacted,

- It can help increase the number of healthcare providers available to Medicaid patients in New Mexico. This can improve access to care, especially in underserved areas.
- The compact ensures that physician assistants meet consistent licensure standards across participating states. This can lead to improved quality of care for Medicaid patients as providers adhere to uniform standards

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for MAD

***State Health Benefits*** No administrative implications

No IT impact.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None

**ALTERNATIVES**

None

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status Quo

**AMENDMENTS**

None