153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 435**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Minor-Brown**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 18, 29, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act is effective upon signature by the Governor. Upon signature, the provisions of this Act apply to all policies, contracts, or certificates issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended, or reissued after December 31, 2026.
2. This Act requires individual health plans, group plans, the State Employee Group Health Insurance Plan ("GHIP") and Medicaid to reimburse services provided by a certified registered nurse anesthetist ("CRNA") at the same rate paid to licensed physicians for the same service.
3. Based on employee health care data, the Statewide Benefits Office within the Department of Human Resources and the GHIP third party administrators have estimated the annual cost to the GHIP to implement the provisions of this Act to be $90,000 - $140,000.
4. A six percent medical inflation rate for Fiscal Year 2029 was assumed.

Cost:

	GHIP
Fiscal Year 2027:	N/A
Fiscal Year 2028:	$90,000 - $140,000
Fiscal Year 2029:	$95,400 - $148,400

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