



Fiscal Note
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SB 25-078: NONPROFIT HOSPITALS COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law
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Version: Final Fiscal Note
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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill adds private, nonprofit hospitals to the list of facilities allowed to enter into collaborative agreements.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Current law allows certain public hospitals with fewer than 50 beds to enter into collaborative agreements to increase access to health care. This bill adds private, non-profit hospitals and hospitals with fewer than 50 beds to the list of facilities approved to enter into collaborative agreements.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Department of Regulatory Agencies, and Department of Law to evaluate any additional collaborative agreements submitted by hospitals. This workload is expected to be minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 7, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Law
Health Care Policy and Financing	Regulatory Agencies
Judicial	

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).