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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The State Medical Board of Ohio and the Ohio Board of Nursing could realize minimal costs to update rules, address questions, or investigate any related complaints.

Detailed Analysis

The bill revises the law governing the application of light-based medical devices for the purpose of hair removal by specified individuals under physician delegation. It also labels certain of these individuals as "laser hair removal professionals." Other related changes do the following: limit the requirement that a delegating physician evaluates a patient before and after the first use of the light-based medical device to procedures performed by a laser hair professional (rather than procedures performed by any physician delegate under existing law); and expanding, in some circumstances, the number of delegates a delegating physician can supervise; and authorizing a delegating physician to provide off-site supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse if certain criteria are met. Lastly the bill extends the authority to delegate and supervise the application of light-based medical devices to certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

The State Medical Board of Ohio and the Ohio Board of Nursing could realize minimal costs to update rules, address questions, or investigate complaints related to these changes.