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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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2020 Special Session I

## Budget Bill - HB5005 (Chapter 56)

Bill Order » Office of Health and Human Resources » Item 309

Department of Health Professions

Item 309	First Year - FY2021	Second Year - FY2022
<b>Regulation of Professions and Occupations (56000)</b>	<b>\$35,249,989</b>	<b>\$35,371,849</b>
Technical Assistance to Regulatory Boards (56044)	\$35,249,989	\$35,371,849
Fund Sources:		
Trust and Agency	\$1,425,987	\$1,425,987
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$33,824,002	\$33,945,862

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Authority: Title 54.1, Chapter 25, Code of Virginia.

A. The Department of Health Professions shall have authority to increase fees for the Board of Pharmacy to administer the operations of the five cannabis processors pursuant to legislation in the 2020 Session. The department shall have the authority to promulgate emergency regulations to implement this amendment within 280 days or less from the enactment date of this act.

*B. Nurse practitioners licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia, except those licensed in the category of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, with two or more years of clinical experience may continue to practice in the practice category in which they are certified and licensed and prescribe without a written or electronic practice agreement until the termination of a declared state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*