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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Legislative Services - Fiscal Notes - Public Health System**
3 **Impact Note**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring fiscal notes for certain legislation to include certain
5 information regarding the fiscal impact of the legislation on the public health
6 system; and generally relating to including a public health system impact note
7 in certain fiscal notes.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 2-1505(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - State Government
15 Section 2-1505(e)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2004 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article - State Government**

21 2-1505.

22 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a committee may not vote on
23 a bill unless:

24 (1) a fiscal note accompanies the bill; and

25 (2) if the bill affects the funding of a State pension system, an actuarial
26 analysis of the bill is attached to or summarized in the note or the analysis is waived.

1 (e) (1) A fiscal note for a bill shall contain an estimate of the fiscal impact of
2 the bill on the revenues and expenditures of the State government and of local
3 governments:

4 (i) during the year in which the bill is to become effective and the
5 next 4 years after that year; and

6 (ii) if the full fiscal impact of a bill is not expected to occur during
7 those years, during each year until and the first year during which that impact is
8 expected to occur.

9 (2) (I) IF A BILL REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF AND THE
10 SCREENING FOR A DISEASE, ILLNESS, OR INJURY IS INTRODUCED OR AMENDED, THE
11 FISCAL NOTE SHALL INCLUDE A PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM IMPACT NOTE.

12 (II) THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM IMPACT NOTE SHALL INCLUDE
13 AN ANALYSIS OF THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THE BILL ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM,
14 INCLUDING ANY COSTS SAVED AND AVOIDED BY THE PREVENTION OF AND
15 SCREENING FOR A DISEASE, ILLNESS, OR INJURY.

16 [(2)] (3) If a bill, as introduced or amended, imposes a mandate on a
17 local government unit, the fiscal note for the bill shall contain:

18 (i) a statement that clearly identifies the imposition of the
19 mandate; and

20 (ii) an estimate of the fiscal impact of the mandate and, if
21 applicable and if data is available, the effect on local property tax rates.

22 [(3)] (4) A fiscal note shall identify the sources of the information that
23 the Department used in preparing the estimates of fiscal impact.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2005.