Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 530 (Senator Hollinger) Finance

Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission - Collection of Data - Self-Pay Patients

This bill prohibits the Health Care Access and Cost Commission from collecting patient information for the medical care data base for self-pay patients.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements do not substantively change State activities. **Local Effect:** None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: The Health Care Access and Cost Commission is required by statute (Health Care and Insurance Reform Act of 1993) to establish a medical care data base for non-hospital health services.

Information Source(s): Health Care Access and Cost Commission, Department of Fiscal Services

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