

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 271 (Delegate Goldwater, et al.)

Environmental Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

State Board of Nursing - Distribution of Fees

This amended bill requires that all fees collected by the State Board of Nursing be distributed to the Board of Nursing Fund. Current law requires that 20% of the collected fees must be distributed to the general fund.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund revenues and expenditures could decrease by \$396,800 and special fund revenues and expenditures could increase by an equal amount annually beginning in FY 1999.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: This bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 1998. It is estimated that in fiscal 1999 approximately \$1,984,100 in total fee revenue for the State Board of Nursing will be generated and credited to the Board of Nursing Fund. This bill will decrease general fund revenues and expenditures in fiscal 1999 and beyond by \$396,820 and increase special fund revenues by an equal amount. This amount represents the 20% share of fee revenue that would have been distributed to the general fund in accordance with current law.

State Expenditures: Additional special fund revenues in fiscal 1999 (\$396,820) and subsequent years would presumably allow the Board of Nursing expenditures to increase, subject to approval via the normal budgetary process. A lesser amount of general fund revenues in fiscal 1999 (\$396,820) and subsequent years could result in lower expenditures

by units of State government supported by general funds.

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