

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 441 (Chairman, Economic Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

Economic Matters

Referred to Finance

**Occupational Safety and Health -
Enforcement - Citations and Penalties - Authorized Representative**

This amended departmental bill authorizes a representative of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to assess proposed penalties and to issue certain citations under the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act (MOSH).

The Commissioner must ensure that an authorized representative is trained in the policies and procedures for issuing citations and assessing penalties before the representative may carry out such duties.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Although the bill should improve the processing and timeliness of MOSH citations and case settlements, it would not substantively impact State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation has determined that the bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment. (The attached assessment does not reflect amendments to this bill.)

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