

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 581 (Charles County Delegation)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Charles County - County Appropriation to Physicians Memorial Hospital**

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This bill eliminates the requirement that the Charles County Commissioners appropriate at least \$8,500 annually to the Physicians Memorial Hospital. Instead, the bill provides the county commissioners with the option of appropriating any amount deemed necessary.

The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Charles County expenditures would be minimally affected as discussed below. Revenues would not be affected.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Expenditures:** Since the Charles County Commissioners would have discretion in setting the amount of funds provided to the Physician Memorial Hospital, any expenditure increase or decrease from the \$8,500 minimum funding requirement cannot be determined beforehand. It is expected, however, that any difference in funding would be minimal.

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