

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 162 (Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)  
Environmental Matters Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Medical Provider Entities - Medical Review Committees**

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This amended departmental bill adds the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to the list of entities authorized to convene a medical review committee. It provides that if DHMH appoints a committee, DHMH must compile an annual report on the quality improvement efforts of the committee

The bill sunsets on September 30, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. An internal medical review committee within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and reporting requirements can be handled with existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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