

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 454 (Delegate Elliott)
Judiciary

Immunity - Physicians Not Receiving Remuneration

This bill provides civil immunity from personal liability for physicians who provide medical services to persons seeking health care through charitable organizations and who receive no personal remuneration. The immunity is extended for any amount greater than any applicable limit of insurance coverage if the acts or omissions from the services rendered do not constitute willful or wanton misconduct, gross negligence, or intentionally tortious conduct.

The bill is applied prospectively.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Fiscal Services

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