

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1384 (Delegate Flanagan)  
Judiciary

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**Personal Injury Actions - Subrogated Medical Expenses - Reduction**

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This bill reduces the amount that a health insurer can recover for benefits paid to an injured party if the injured party recovers damages through a cause of action against a liable party. If a health insurer exercises its rights of subrogation, the insurer can recover the benefits paid to the injured party less an amount based on a specific formula to reflect the attorney fees incurred by the injured party to bring the cause of action.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect general fund revenues or expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Maryland Insurance Administration, Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, Department of Fiscal Services

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