

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1447 (Howard County Delegation)  
Economic Matters

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**Howard County - Workers' Compensation - Volunteer Companies**  
**Ho. Co. 24-96**

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This bill clarifies that an individual in Howard County is a "covered employee" for purposes of workers' compensation coverage if the individual is not on duty but is participating in the activities of a volunteer fire or rescue company.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill does not impact State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill clarifies existing practice in Howard County.

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**Information Source(s):** Howard County, Subsequent Injury Fund, Uninsured Employers' Fund, Injured Workers' Insurance Fund

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