

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1018 (Delegate Schade)
Environmental Matters

Health Care Access and Cost Commission - Medical Data Base - Prohibition

This bill addresses the collection of patient information for a medical care data base by the Health Care Access and Cost Commission (HCACC). The bill provides that HCACC must exclude the patient's month and day of birth when collecting demographic characteristics of a patient.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements can be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: The Health Care Access and Cost Commission is required by statute (Health Care and Insurance Reform Act of 1993) to establish a medical care data base for non-hospital health services.

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