

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 138 (Senator Baker)  
Judicial Proceedings

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**Tort Reform - Reporting Requirements**

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This bill extends the reporting requirements for insurers providing professional liability coverage to health care providers. The Insurance Commissioner must continue to supply the Legislative Policy Committee with information on the availability and affordability of health care liability insurance and must include information related to the impact of the 1994 tort reform placing limits on noneconomic damages. The bill extends the sunset date from October 31, 1996 to October 31, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The Insurance Commissioner can meet the reporting requirements provided by this bill with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

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