

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 389 (Senator Derr)
Finance

**Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation - Individuals Referred
by Nurse Registries - Coverage**

This bill provides that work performed by an individual pursuant to a referral by a licensed nurse registry is not covered employment for unemployment insurance or workers' compensation purposes if: the individual has the option of accepting or rejecting the referral; the individual is free from the control and direction of the nurse registry, and the individual has entered into an agreement with the nurse registry that the individual is responsible for paying any income taxes and the individual is advised that the work is not covered employment.

This bill is effective June 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not materially affect the activities or funding of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Local Effect: None.

Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund: No effect. Any reduced benefits would presumably be offset by lower collections of unemployment insurance taxes.

Information Source(s): Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (Office of Unemployment Insurance); Department of Fiscal Services; Workers' Compensation Commission

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