## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 659 (Senator Madden) Economic and Environmental Affairs

## **Copies of Medical Records - Dissolution of Physician Groups - Charges**

This bill prohibits a physician from charging a patient a fee for making one copy of a medical record if the patient's request is due to the voluntary dissolution of a physician group.

## **Fiscal Summary**

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

Local Effect: None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Physician Quality Assurance), Insurance Administration

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