

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 680 (Delegate Taylor and Chairman, Judiciary Committee, *et al.*)
(Family Violence Council)

Judiciary

Referred to Judicial Proceedings

Domestic Abuse - Duties of Law Enforcement Officers

This amended bill clarifies that any medicine or medical devices of a domestic abuse complainant (or of any child in their care), regardless of who paid for them are among the items that may be removed from a family home when a law enforcement officer accompanies a complainant there to remove personal effects.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill codifies existing practices of the State Police.

Local Effect: None. The bill's requirements can be handled with existing budgeted resources of local law enforcement.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

Information Source(s): Department of State Police, Department of Human Resources, Frederick County, Prince George's County, Department of Fiscal Services

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