

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1110 (Delegate Bonsack, *et al.*)  
Environmental Matters

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**Physician Assistants - Termination of Employment - Reporting Requirements**

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This bill requires an employer who has terminated a physician assistant for quality of care issues to report the action to the Board of Physician Quality Assurance within five days of the termination. The bill authorizes the board to adopt regulations to implement this requirement.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal. The potential increase in administrative burden for the small business health care practice that employs physician assistants is negligible.

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