Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Joint Resolution 11 (Senators Young and Trotter) Finance

Health Care Consumers' Bill of Rights

This joint resolution adopts a Health Care Consumers' Bill of Rights that is applicable to integrated health care delivery systems and other health care provider organizations.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Health Care Access and Cost Commission, the Health Services Cost Review Commission, and the Health Resources Planning Commission currently provide regulatory oversight of health care services in Maryland. Compliance with the terms of this joint resolution should not require additional regulatory oversight.

Local Effect: None.

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

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