

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Joint Resolution 12 (Delegate Benson)  
Economic Matters

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**Health Care Consumers' Bill of Rights**

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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.

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**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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