## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## FISCAL NOTE Revised

Senate Bill 743 (Senator Astle)

Finance Referred to Economic Matters

## **Life and Health Insurance and Annuities - Rebates**

This amended bill specifies that educational materials, promotional materials, or articles of merchandise that cost less than \$10 (adjusted for inflation), are excepted from the prohibition against a person offering, promising, or giving any valuable consideration not specified in a life or health insurance or annuity contract, regardless of whether a policy is purchased.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The impact would be small enough that it could be handled with the Maryland Insurance Administration's existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

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

**Information Source(s):** Maryland Insurance Administration, Department of Fiscal Services

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