

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 803 (Senator Boozer)
Finance

Health - Consent Required for Blood Donation by Minors

This bill prohibits a person from taking a donation of blood from a minor without the written consent of the minor's parent. It repeals current law allowing a minor to donate blood without parental consent in certain circumstances. A person who violates the bill's provisions is subject to a civil fine of up to \$500 for each violation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal increase in general fund revenues due to the bill's penalty provision. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

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

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