

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 803 (Senator Boozer)  
Finance

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**Health - Consent Required for Blood Donation by Minors**

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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.

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**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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