

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 14 (Delegate Taylor and Chairman, Judiciary Committee, *et al.*)  
(Family Violence Council)

Judiciary

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**Domestic Abuse - Duties of Law Enforcement Officers**

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This bill requires a law enforcement officer to accompany a domestic abuse complainant/victim to the family home to remove the medicine and medical devices of the complainant or any child in the care of the complainant.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill codifies existing practices of the State Police.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill's requirements can be handled with existing budgeted resources of local law enforcement.

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

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