

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 354 (Delegates C. Mitchell and Bonsack)
Ways and Means

Public Schools - Norplant (Levonorgestrel Implant) - Prohibition

This bill prohibits public school health programs from offering or dispensing Norplant to students. The bill enables a school health program to refer students to community-based health centers.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill only alters the location where students receive Norplant contraceptives. Funding for Norplant would remain the same.

Small Business Effect: None. Small businesses would not be directly affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Additional Comments: Norplant is a form of contraceptive. Baltimore City is the only school system in the State that distributes Norplant to students. Since 1992 approximately 40 students have received Norplant contraceptives at public health clinics operated in Baltimore City Schools.

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