

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 735 (Delegate Cryor, *et al.*)  
Environmental Matters

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**Hospitals - Patient's Bill of Rights - Visitation**

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This bill requires a hospital to include in its patient's bill of rights a provision allowing a "terminal patient" to determine those individuals who may be allowed to visit the patient.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None. The bill would directly affect hospitals, which are not small businesses.

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