Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 336 (Senator Teitelbaum, *et al.*) Economic and Environmental Affairs

Health Occupation Boards - Disciplinary Hearings

This bill provides that in a disciplinary hearing conducted by a health occupation board on the sexual misconduct of a licensee or certificate holder, evidence of consent by the victim and the victim's sexual history is inadmissible, and consent by the victim is not a defense to sexual misconduct.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This procedural change would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not affect the practice of licensed small business health care professionals.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Physician Quality Assurance, Board of Nursing, Boards and Commissions); Department of Fiscal Services

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