## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 376 (Senator Roesser) Judicial Proceedings

## **Child Abuse - Out of Court Statements - Licensed Registered Nurses**

This bill allows an out of court statement by a licensed registered nurse in a proceeding for certain child abuse violations to be admissible if the statement was made to and is offered by the licensed registered nurse.

## **Fiscal Summary**

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

Local Effect: None.

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

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