

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 857 (Delegate Klausmeier, *et al.*)
Environmental Matters

Podiatrists - Scope of Practice

This bill alters the scope of practice for a licensed podiatrist by (1) repealing practice exclusions for triple arthrodesis, ankle fusions, and the surgical treatment of ankle trauma; and (2) excluding surgical treatment of acute ankle fracture.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances or operation.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. The bill alters the scope of practice for podiatrists. The changes, however, are not expected to materially affect the business of podiatry.

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