

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 98 (Delegates Krysiak and Goldwater)
Judiciary

Child Abuse - Out of Court Statements

This bill allows out of court statements of child abuse victims to be admissible in criminal or juvenile court proceedings, if the court finds the time, content, and circumstances of the statements are reliable.

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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