

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
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Senate Bill 440 (Senator Hollinger)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners - Notice of Allegation to  
Licensee - Exception**

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This bill exempts the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners from the requirement to notify a licensee of an allegation filed against the licensee within 60 days of the board's receipt of the allegation, if the board determines affirmatively that the allegation will most likely not result in formal disciplinary action against the licensee. In addition, the bill requires the board, upon receipt of a written and signed allegation, to: (1) investigate the allegation; (2) provide notice to the licensee of the allegation unless otherwise specified; and (3) periodically notify the licensee and all interested persons of the status of the allegation until it is resolved.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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