

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1053 (Delegate Frank)

Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

Access to Medical Records

This bill repeals the requirement that a health care provider disclose a patient's medical record to another health care provider or that provider's insurer or legal counsel in specified civil medical malpractice cases without the authorization of the patient.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Boards and Commission), Health Claims Arbitration Office, Department of Legislative Services

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