

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 765 (Delegates Goldwater and Bozman)

Environmental Matters

Task Force on Pharmacy Technicians

This bill establishes an eight-member Task Force on Pharmacy Technicians to evaluate: (1) the functions performed by pharmacy technicians, and the extent to which pharmacy technicians should and actually dispense prescription or nonprescription medicine to consumers; (2) the education and training required for employment as a pharmacy technician; (3) the public's perception of pharmacy technicians; and (4) other states' policies and standards regarding pharmacy technicians. The task force must also make recommendations regarding policies and standards for pharmacy technicians in the State. The task force will consist of four members of the House of Delegates and four members of the Senate. The task force must issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor by December 31, 1998.

The bill takes effect June 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The Department of Legislative Services could provide staff support with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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