

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 886 (Delegate Snodgrass)

Environmental Matters

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Medical Records - Definition

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This bill allows information that is provided to another health care provider to be disclosed as part of the patient's medical record by expanding the definition of "medical record" to include a file or record received from another health care provider that: (1) relates to the health care of a patient; and (2) identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of the patient.

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Fiscal Summary

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

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Licensing and Certification, Medical Care Policy Administration, Mental Hygiene Administration, Boards and Commissions, Board of Physician Quality Assurance, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Community and Public Health Administration); Department of Legislative Services

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