

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 916 (Cecil County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Cecil County - Commission for Women**

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This bill establishes in Cecil County a 12-member Commission for Women. The purpose of the commission is to raise awareness of issues affecting women and families and to advocate for women and families. The bill requires the county commissioners to appoint initial members from a list supplied by the Task Force for the Study and Formation of the Cecil County Commission for Women. Future members of the commission will be appointed from recommendations made by organizations and agencies in the county.

The bill provides requirements for successor members, leadership selection, and scheduled meetings. Members of the commission may not be compensated, but are entitled to reimbursement for expenses. Finally, the bill requires that the commission adopt rules and regulations to govern its procedures and business and submit an annual report to the county commissioners summarizing the preceding year's activities.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Cecil County expenditures would increase by a minimal amount. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Effect:** Expense reimbursement expenditures would increase by approximately \$5,000 annually. Revenues would not be affected.

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