

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Revised

House Bill 437 (Delegate Goldwater. *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

Nursing - Notification of Ownership, Name, or Address Change

This bill requires a nurse staffing agency to notify the Board of Nursing of any change in ownership, agency name, or address within 30 days of the change. The board is authorized to impose a \$100 fine for failure to notify the board of the above changes within the specified time period.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund revenues from fines imposed could increase by a nominal amount. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. The board currently licenses 97 nurse staffing agencies, some of which are small businesses.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Nursing, Licensing and Certification); Department of Legislative Services

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