

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1098 (Delegate Montague)

Environmental Matters

**Health Maintenance Organizations and Managed Care Organizations -
Morbidity and Mortality Statistics**

This bill requires each HMO and Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) to submit to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) an annual report on its morbidity and mortality statistics for the immediately preceding year. The bill also directs DHMH to make the report available to the public through appropriate distribution points, including through local health departments.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. HMOs and MCOs are not small businesses.

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