

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
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House Bill 1388 (Delegate Guns)  
Environmental Matters

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**Childhood Lead Screening - Exemption for Religious Beliefs and Practices**

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This emergency bill provides a religious exemption to the Childhood Lead Screening Program’s requirement that evidence of lead screening must be provided from a continuing care health care provider when the child’s parent or guardian holds a bona fide religious belief that is in conflict with the program.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This exemption is not expected to significantly affect the number of children screened under the program.

**Local Effect:** None. This exemption is not expected to significantly affect the number of children screened under the program.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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