

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 499 (Senators Derr and Ferguson)
(Frederick County Senators)

Finance

Frederick County - Local Social Services Board - Members

This bill provides that in Frederick County the board of the local department of social services shall be composed of at least nine but not more than 13 members, as determined by the Board of County Commissioners. Under current law, the board is required to be composed of nine members.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Potential minimal expenditure increase. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: Members of the local social services board are not compensated, therefore there would be no effect on Frederick County expenditures. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: Members of local boards of social services are required to attend meetings at the Department of Human Resources. The State is responsible for travel expense reimbursement for members. Assuming Frederick County appoints four additional members to the board, State expenditures would increase by approximately \$1,100 annually. This estimate reflects travel reimbursements for 10 board meetings, four quarterly meetings, and annual conference expenses for the four additional members.

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