

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

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Senate Bill 649 (Senator Hollinger - Chairman, Health Subcommittee and
Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

**Disclosure of Medical Records - Health Care Provider's Insurer
or Legal Counsel**

This bill clarifies the circumstances under which a health care provider is authorized to disclose a medical record without authorization of the person in interest to the provider's insurer or legal counsel.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not substantively change State activities or operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Nursing, Board of Physician Quality Assurance), Department of Legislative Services, Insurance Administration

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