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Senate Bill 221 (Senator Astle)

Finance

**Health Occupations - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists -
Certified Nurse Midwives**

This bill requires the Health Care Access and Cost Commission to collect identification modifiers for nurse anesthetists and certified nurse midwives for the Maryland medical care database. In addition, the bill requires identification modifiers for nurse anesthetists and certified nurse midwives to be recorded on uniform claims forms when health care has been rendered by either type of nurse. The identification modifiers must indicate whether service was provided with or without medical direction by a physician.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal. Carriers may incur minimal costs for modifying their claims forms.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Health Care Access and Cost Commission, Board of Nursing, Medical Care Policy Administration); Maryland Insurance Administration; Department of Legislative Services

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