

Department of Legislative Services  
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 282 (Delegate Klausmeier. *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

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**Hospitals and Related Institutions - Staff Use and Privileges - Nurses, Social Workers, and Chiropractors**

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This bill requires a hospital or “related institution” to allow for the use of the facility by and staff privileges for certain qualified advanced practice nurses, licensed social workers, and licensed chiropractors if the hospital or related institution provides nursing, social work, or chiropractic services. The bill is not to be construed as requiring a hospital to grant admitting privileges to an advanced practice nurse, social worker, or chiropractor or to permit the exercise of privileges without appropriate collaboration with a physician.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal. Nurses, social workers, or chiropractors in an independent practice would be favorably affected.

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