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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 992 (Delegates Hecht and Marriott)

Appropriations

State Employees - Social Workers - Salaries

This bill requires the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Juvenile Justice, and Public Safety and Correctional Services to review the salaries of social worker, social worker associate, and related positions in comparison with the salaries of caseworkers and casework supervisors in the Department of Human Resources. On or before October 1, 1999, the Secretaries must recommend salaries that will be adequate to recruit and retain social workers, social work associates, and related supervisors at these departments. The plan must include a phase-in of appropriate salary adjustments.

The bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The required salary study by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the other agencies can be conducted with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Budget and Management, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Human Resources, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Legislative Services

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