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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 694 (Delegates Owings and Hubbard)

Environmental Matters

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**Social Workers - Case Management - Standards of Practice**

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This bill requires the State Board of Social Work Examiners to adopt regulations governing the practice of case management by social workers. The regulations must: (1) define the types of case management functions appropriate to each level of social work licensure; (2) promote client self-determination; (3) assure appropriate confidentiality of client information; and (4) provide guidance for working cooperatively with other health professions and disciplines.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing board resources. No effect on revenues.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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