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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 24 (Delegates Pitkin and Krvsiak)
Environmental Matters

Task Force on Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education, and Research

This joint resolution establishes a 15-member Task Force on Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education, and Research. It requires the task force to develop recommendations concerning the establishment of a comprehensive State prostate cancer program to support prostate cancer medical research, physician education, and public education and screening services. Staffing is to be provided by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). The task force must submit a report by December 1, 2000 with its recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly. The termination date of the task force is December 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Compliance with this joint resolution could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: Should the terms of this joint resolution be complied with, task force members would be reimbursed for expenses under the standard State travel regulations. Any such expenditures would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the task force's meetings. Expenses are assumed to be minimal and able to be handled with existing resources of the entities represented on the task force.

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Public Health Administration), Department of Legislative Services

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