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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 77 (Delegate Hammen)

Environmental Matters

Physician Graduate Medical Education and Workforce Policy Committee

This bill establishes a 15-member Physician Graduate Medical Education and Workforce Policy Committee. The committee is to determine Maryland's future need for primary and specialty care physicians and to develop a plan to ensure that graduate medical education in Maryland is commensurate with the State's physician workforce goals. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is to provide staff support to the committee. The committee is to submit its State plan to the Governor and various legislative committees by October 1, 2000 and annually each subsequent October 1. The bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: Committee 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 committee's meetings. Expenses are assumed to be minimal and able to be handled with existing resources of DHMH and the Governor's Office.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Community and Public Health Administration, Medical Care Programs Administration, Board of Physician Quality Assurance), Department of Legislative Services

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