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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 987 (Delegate Taylor)

Economic Matters

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**Task Force to Study Increasing Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals in the Non-Group Health Insurance Market**

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This bill creates an 11-member task force to study the non-group health insurance market and develop a comprehensive report and strategy for increasing health insurance coverage for individuals in the non-group health insurance market. The Maryland Insurance Administration, in cooperation with the Health Care Access and Cost Commission, will provide staff support to the task force. The task force must submit a final report of its findings, recommendations, and comprehensive strategy to the General Assembly by December 15, 1999.

This bill is effective July 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Expenses associated with staffing the task force could be handled with existing resources of the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Health Care Access and Cost Commission, as could any expense reimbursements for task force members. No effect on revenues.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Mental Hygiene (Health Care Access and Cost Commission), Department of Legislative Services

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