

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1107 (Delegate Flanagan)  
Economic Matters

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**Charitable Health Care Clinics - Volunteer Physicians - Medical Malpractice Insurance**

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to study legal and policy issues regarding the use of volunteer physicians at charitable health care clinics in Maryland. The report must include an assessment of the potential cost of State funding for volunteer physicians' medical malpractice premiums. DHMH must submit a report by January 1, 2000 to the Governor and General Assembly with any recommendations for legislative or other action. The bill takes effect June 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

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

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Community and Public Health Administration), Department of Legislative Services

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