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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1102 (Delegate Goldwater)

Environmental Matters

State Board of Physicians - Powers and Duties

This bill repeals the requirement that the Board of Physician Quality Assurance must receive a written and signed complaint before investigating an alleged violation of law relating to licensure and regulation of physicians.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: In FY 1999, the board investigated 2,132 complaints and expects to investigate ten additional complaints as a result of the bill's repeal of the written complaint requirements. Any increase in investigations could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The board must receive a signed, written complaint before conducting an investigation.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Physician Quality Assurance), Department of Legislative Services

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