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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1034 (Delegate R. Baker. *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

Task Force on Discrimination in Health Care Credentialing Decisions

This bill establishes a 13-member Task Force on Discrimination in Health Care Credentialing Decisions. The task force must study the exclusion of women, people of color, and other minorities by credentialing organizations, including hospitals. The task force must submit a report on its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2000.

This bill takes effect June 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill is silent regarding staff expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing for the task force. Any such costs, however, are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within the existing resources of the governmental entities represented on the task force.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: No such task force is required in statute.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 328 (Senator Lawlah, *et al.*) - Finance.

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