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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 695 (Senator Hollinger, *et al.*)
(Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Community Colleges - Nursing Assistant Training Programs - Establishment

This bill requires the board of trustees of local community colleges to approve and establish nursing assistant training programs and determine entrance requirements for these programs.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Local community colleges already offer nursing assistant training programs.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Each of the State's 16 community colleges currently offer nursing assistant training programs at one of their campuses. The Maryland Higher Education Commission provides program approval and maintains an inventory of programs across the State.

Background: The Task Force on the Quality of Care in Maryland Nursing Facilities issued its report to the Governor and the General Assembly in December 1999. This bill

incorporates one of the task force's recommendations.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1278 (Delegate Boutin, *et al.*) - Ways and Means.

Information Source(s): Maryland Higher Education Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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