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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 706 (Delegate Hurson)

Environmental Matters

Hospital Bonds - Maryland Hospital Bond Program - Study

This bill requires the Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct a study of changes to the Maryland Hospital Bond Program that will ensure access to affordable capital for Maryland hospitals while providing for the orderly elimination of excess hospital capacity in Maryland. The study is to be conducted in consultation with bond rating agencies, bond insurance companies, the Maryland Hospital Association, and any other interested parties. The bill requires the authority and the commission to report any recommendations and findings to the General Assembly by December 31, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority and the Health Services Cost Review Commission could conduct the required study within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 423 (Senator Bromwell) - Finance.

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