

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1156 (Delegate Pitkin)

Environmental Matters

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Licensing - Medical Students - Pain Management Course

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This bill requires an applicant for licensure as a physician to submit, in addition to other required educational information, evidence of successful completion of a pain management course to the Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** The bill's requirement would not materially affect the board's operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** An applicant for licensure as a physician must meet the following educational requirements: (1) have a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy degree from an accredited school; and (2) successfully complete one year of training in an accredited postgraduate medical training program.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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