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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 328 (Senator Lawlah. *et al.*)

Finance

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**Health Care Credentialing Study**

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This bill requires the Schaefer Center for Public Policy at the University of Baltimore to study and review federal and State law and hospital policies, procedures, and requirements related to credentialing to ensure that there is adequate opportunity for redress of the complaints of physicians, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, and social workers relating to exclusion by hospitals and credentialing organizations. Funding for the study will be as provided in the State budget. The Schaefer Center must submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly within 60 days of completing the study.

This bill takes effect June 1, 2000 and sunsets November 30, 2000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Any costs associated with conducting the credentialing study could be handled with existing University of Baltimore budgeted resources. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** None applicable.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1034 (Delegate R. Baker, *et al.*) - Environmental Matters.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Nursing, Boards and Commissions), Department of Legislative Services

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