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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 725 (Delegate Klausmeier)

Environmental Matters

Finance

Health Care Practitioners - Single Source System for Credentials Verification

This bill requires the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC), in consultation with interested and affected parties, to study the feasibility and desirability of the development of a single source system for credentials verification of all health care practitioners authorized to provide health care services in the State. MHCC must issue a preliminary report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee by December 31, 2001, and a final report by December 31, 2002.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2001 and sunsets December 31, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: MHCC special fund expenditures could increase by \$150,000 in fiscal 2002, which reflects the bill's June 1, 2001 effective date. This estimate reflects the one-time cost of contracting an outside vendor to conduct the study. No effect on revenues.

(in dollars)	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SF Expenditure	150,000	0	0	0	0
Net Effect	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note:() = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate effect

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 684 (Senator Dorman) – Finance.

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