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House Bill 423

(Delegate Pitkin, *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Health Care - Programs and Facilities - Pain Management

This bill establishes a 13-member State Advisory Council on Pain Management. The council must provide advice and recommendations with respect to pain management policy. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene will designate staff for the council. The council must issue an interim report by September 30, 2003, and a final report by September 30, 2004, to the General Assembly that includes recommendations on pain management issues in Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any expense reimbursements for council members and staffing costs are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources of the entities represented on the council.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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