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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
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House Bill 1065

(Delegate Conway, *et al.*)

Health and Government Operations

Finance

Health Services Cost Review Commission - Appointment of Members

This bill requires the Governor, when appointing a member to the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) upon the expiration of a member's term, to give consideration to, and make appointments when appropriate, that would promote the racial, gender, and geographic diversity of the commission.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: HSCRC is an independent commission within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. It consists of seven members appointed by the Governor to four-year terms. HSCRC is responsible for setting hospital rates and maintaining an uncompensated care fund for hospitals that treat large numbers of uninsured persons.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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