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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Legislative Services - Fiscal Notes - Health-Related**
3 **Socioeconomic Impact Analysis**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain fiscal notes to include certain information
5 regarding the health-related socioeconomic impact of the legislation; and
6 generally relating to health related information in fiscal notes.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article - State Government
9 Section 2-1505(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - State Government
14 Section 2-1505(e)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - State Government**

20 2-1505.

21 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a committee may not vote on
22 a bill unless:

23 (1) a fiscal note accompanies the bill; and

24 (2) if the bill affects the funding of a State pension system, an actuarial
25 analysis of the bill is attached to or summarized in the note or the analysis is waived.

1 (e) (1) A fiscal note for a bill shall contain an estimate of the fiscal impact of
2 the bill on the revenues and expenditures of the State government and of local
3 governments:

4 (i) during the year in which the bill is to become effective and the
5 next 4 years after that year; and

6 (ii) if the full fiscal impact of a bill is not expected to occur during
7 those years, during each year until and the first year during which that impact is
8 expected to occur.

9 (2) IF A BILL, AS INTRODUCED OR AMENDED, HAS A HEALTH-RELATED
10 IMPACT, THE FISCAL NOTE SHALL INCLUDE:

11 (I) AN ANALYSIS OF THE HEALTH-RELATED SOCIOECONOMIC
12 IMPACT OF THE BILL AT BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL; AND

13 (II) RELEVANT STATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

14 [(2)] (3) If a bill, as introduced or amended, imposes a mandate on a
15 local government unit, the fiscal note for the bill shall contain:

16 (i) a statement that clearly identifies the imposition of the
17 mandate; and

18 (ii) an estimate of the fiscal impact of the mandate and, if
19 applicable and if data is available, the effect on local property tax rates.

20 [(3)] (4) A fiscal note shall identify the sources of the information that
21 the Department used in preparing the estimates of fiscal impact.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2004.