

# HOUSE BILL 341

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Legislative Services – Fiscal Notes – Minority Health Impact**  
3 **Assessment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring fiscal notes for certain legislation to include certain  
5 information regarding the fiscal impact of the legislation on the health of  
6 minority populations; and generally relating to including a minority health  
7 impact assessment in certain fiscal notes.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – State Government  
10 Section 2–1505(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – State Government  
15 Section 2–1505(e)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – State Government**

21 2–1505.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (3) If a bill, as introduced or amended, requires a mandated  
20 appropriation, the fiscal note for the bill shall contain:

21 (i) a statement that clearly identifies the imposition of the  
22 mandated appropriation; and

23 (ii) an estimate of the fiscal impact of the mandated  
24 appropriation.

25 **(4) (I) IF A BILL REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF AND THE**  
26 **SCREENING FOR A DISEASE, ILLNESS, OR INJURY IS INTRODUCED OR AMENDED,**  
27 **THE FISCAL NOTE SHALL INCLUDE A MINORITY HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT.**

28 **(II) THE MINORITY HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT SHALL**  
29 **INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THE BILL ON THE HEALTH OF**  
30 **MINORITY POPULATIONS, INCLUDING ANY COSTS SAVED AND AVOIDED BY THE**  
31 **PREVENTION OF AND SCREENING FOR A DISEASE, ILLNESS, OR INJURY.**

32 **[(4)] (5)** A fiscal note shall identify the sources of the information  
33 that the Department used in preparing the estimates of fiscal impact.

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2010.