

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2741

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Kilgore

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Personal injury claims; Commonwealth's lien.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This engrossed bill adds nursing home to the medical service providers that have a lien on an injured person's personal injury claim. If the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) has paid for any health care services provided to the injured party by a nursing home or its agents named in a lawsuit, the injured party must notify DMAS that the lawsuit has been filed. In turn, DMAS will state in writing the amount of the lien as of the date of its response. In addition, the bill provides that the negligent party is liable for the costs of any health care provided to the injured party at the time of and subsequent to the events giving rise to the personal injury claim.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications:

This bill as it is currently written does not have any fiscal impact on DMAS.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: N/A

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources