

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1556

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Harry R. Purkey

3. Committee: Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. Title: Civil remedies; physician liability for uncompensated care to the indigent

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides that any licensed physician who delivers health care services without charge to individuals who are indigent shall not be liable for any civil damages for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of such services in good faith unless such act or omission was the result of such physician's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources