

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

1. Bill Number: HB 2237

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: John M. O'Bannon, III

3. Committee: Health, Welfare, and Institutions

4. Title: Practitioner Self-Referral Act; exemption

5. Summary/Purpose: Exempts from prohibited practitioner self-referrals law (i) the health services to be received by a patient referred by a practitioner to that practitioner's immediate family member's office or group practice when the referral is within the scope of practice and the treating practitioner to whom the patient is referred is duly qualified and licensed to provide the health services to be received and (ii) the primary purpose of the referral is to obtain the appropriate professional health services for the patient being referred and the primary purpose of the referral is not for the provision of certain designated health services.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources