

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB2431

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Phillip A. Hamilton

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare, and Institutions

**4. Title:** Practitioners; information provided to patients

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry to make available to patients information on accessing physician information including (i) their education and disciplinary actions compiled by the Board of Medicine; (ii) the doctor's charges for his 20 most commonly performed procedure codes; (iii) health insurance plans accepted and the managed care health insurance plans in which the doctor participates; and (iv) certain billing practices.

**6. Fiscal Impact Unknown (see item 8)**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The Department of Health Professions reports that the provisions of this legislation may increase the number of complaints, investigations, and disciplinary actions. The department has no way to estimate potential costs; however any additional expenses will be covered with fee revenue.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**  
Department of Health Professions (Board of Medicine)

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources