

**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:** Passed Both Houses

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

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires, upon request by a patient, doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry to inform patients (i) about procedures to access information on the doctor compiled by the Board of Medicine and (ii) that, if the patient is not covered by a health insurance plan that the doctor accepts or a managed care health insurance plan in which the doctor participates, the patient may be subject to the doctor's full charge which may be greater than the health plan's allowable charge.

**6. Fiscal impact is final (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