

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2229

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** O'Bannon

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Health professionals; competency assessments

**5. Summary:** This bill changes the requirement for assessing physicians who have had three medical malpractice judgments or claims in a 10-year period so that it only affects actively practicing physicians. The bill also changes the amount required to trigger the assessment from \$10,000 to \$75,000 and allows the Board of Health Professionals to post the number of assessments done on its website, rather than through a report to the General Assembly.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/15/11

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