

Department of Planning and Budget
2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2373

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace, Christopher K.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Medical malpractice; privileged communications of certain committees

5. Summary: The enrolled bill provides that nothing in the statute governing privileged communications of certain health committees shall be construed as providing any privilege to any health care provider, emergency medical services agency, community services board, or behavioral health authority with respect to any factual information regarding specific patient health care or treatment, including patient health care incidents, whether oral, electronic, or written. However, the analysis, findings, conclusions, recommendations, and the deliberative process of any medical staff committee, utilization review committee, or other committee, board, group, commission, or other entity, as well as the proceedings, minutes, records, and reports, including the opinions and reports of experts, of such entities shall be privileged in their entirety under the aforementioned statute.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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