

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB398

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** DeSteph

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Certificates of public need; cataract surgery.

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the requirement for a certificate of public need for the establishment of a new medical care facility for the provision of cataract surgery, the addition at an existing medical care facility of any new cataract surgery service, or the addition at any existing medical care facility of any new equipment for cataract surgery.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Both the Department for Medical Assistance Services and the Department of Health have stated that this bill would not impact agency operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.