

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1370

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

2. Patron: Delaney

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Reporting medical debt to consumer reporting agencies by certain health care providers; prohibited.

5. Summary: Prohibits certain medical care facilities, certain health care professionals, and emergency medical services agencies from reporting any portion of a medical debt, defined in the bill, to a consumer reporting agency. The bill requires such facilities, professionals, and agencies to include a provision in any contract entered into with a collection entity, defined in the bill, for the purchase or collection of medical debt that prohibits the reporting of any portion of such medical debt to a consumer reporting agency. The bill provides that any portion of a medical debt reported to a consumer reporting agency in violation of such prohibition or requirement is void.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB1265.

Date: 1/23/2024