

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2521

PRINTER'S NO:4290

PRIME SPONSOR: DeLuca

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Expenditure Increase		
Commonwealth Funds	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 2521 is a freestanding act that requires physicians or physician group practices that order, but do not supervise or perform, a component of an anatomic pathology service to disclose certain information in the bill for the service. The information includes the name of the health care provider or laboratory that provided the service and the amount paid to the provider for the service.

ANALYSIS:

Violations of the bill would be punishable by disciplinary action by the applicable licensing board. The Department of State reports that adding this violation to the list of grounds for disciplinary action for licensure boards will not have any further cost to the Commonwealth, as the various boards already have the framework in place to carry out the provision of the act.

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