



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

PRINTERS NO. 4381

PRIME SPONSOR: Jozwiak

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 2103, Printer's Number 4381, amends the Patient Test Result Information Act. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 2103 amends the Patient Test Result Information Act to add a definition for "chronic condition" and to remove the definition of "substantial abnormality". This legislation revises the general rule on providing test results to require a written notice to the patient that the test results have been reviewed and sent to the ordering health care practitioner. The patient is directed to look at the patient's electronic health record or to follow up with the ordering practitioner within 14 days if the health care practitioner does not contact the patient.

HB 2103 also adds exceptions to the written notice for services provided in an emergency department or observation unit of a hospital, or in an urgent care center. There is a new exception included for patients who receive their test results at the time of the test and for patients who have a chronic condition that is being monitored, so long as the patient previously received notice of the chronic condition.

The Department of Health (DOH) shall review compliance for facilities they oversee and coordinate with the state licensure boards with respect to complaints for entities not under DOH's jurisdiction.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will require the Department of Health to coordinate with state licensure boards which should have no fiscal impact.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.