



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 842

PRINTERS NO. 1152

PRIME SPONSOR: Phillips-Hill

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Senate Bill 842, Printer's Number 1152, amends the Health Care Facilities Act to remove the requirement for last names to be displayed on health care employees' identification badges. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the Health Care Facilities Act to allow only the first name of the health care practitioner to be displayed on the photo identification tag. Additionally, a notation, marker or indicator included on an identification badge to differentiate employees with the same first name is considered acceptable in lieu of displaying an employee's last name.

SB 842 also removes an exception to when last names can be omitted.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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