

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 2521

PRINTER'S NO. 4290

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

Restricted Receipts Account – State Board of Medicine

Restricted Receipts Account – State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

DATE INTRODUCED

May 19, 2010

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative DeLuca

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to INSURANCE, May 19, 2010

Reported as committed, June 9, 2010

First consideration, June 9, 2010

Re-committed to RULES, June 9, 2010

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In the Senate

Referred to BANKING AND INSURANCE, July 8, 2010

Reported as amended, Sept. 21, 2010

First consideration, Sept. 21, 2010

Second consideration, Sept. 27, 2010

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Sept. 27, 2010

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 2521 establishes the Anatomic Pathology Service Disclosure Act. The Act 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 on the bill for the service which is presented to a patient, insurer or other third-party payor.

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The required disclosure includes the name and address of the health care provider or the laboratory providing the pathology service and the amount paid for each anatomic pathology service.

The legislation provides a physician or physician group violating the act would be subject to discipline by the appropriate licensing board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact to the State Board of Medicine or the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs advises that it does not expect to incur significant additional costs to enforce disciplinary actions for violations of the Act.