

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 644

PRINTER NO. 681

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 27, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Baker

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 644 amends the Community-Based Health Care Act by eliminating a cap on funding provided under the act to Federally Qualified Health Centers or Federally Qualified Health Care Center Look-alikes (collectively FQHCs).

The bill eliminates the 25% grant award cap on FQHCs.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 644 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds. The bill does not impact the total amount of available grant funding, but it may change how the allocations are distributed to community-based health care clinics.