

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 273

PRINTER NO. 224

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 7, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator J. Ward

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 273 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:

Senate Bill 273 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.