

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 842

PRINTER NO. 1152

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 3, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Phillips-Hill

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 842 amends the Health Care Facilities Act regarding photo identification tags for employees.

The bill modifies the requirements for an employee's name to be placed on a photo identification tag to require only an employee's first name and specifies that a notation, marker or indicator included on an identification badge that differentiates employees with the same first name is acceptable in lieu of displaying an employee's last name.

The bill removes the exception that permitted the last name of an employee to be omitted or concealed when delivering direct care to a consumer who exhibits symptoms of irrationality or violence.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 842 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.