



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

PRINTERS NO. 2587

PRIME SPONSOR: Jozwiak

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1280, Printer's Number 2587, amends the Patient Test Result Information Act regarding written notice requirements. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 1280 amends the Patient Test Result Information Act to provide a definition of "chronic condition," amend the definition of "diagnostic imaging service," and remove the definition of "significant abnormality." The bill revises the general rule on providing test results to require a written notice to the patient that the test results have been reviewed and sent to the ordering health care practitioner. The patient is directed to look at the patient's electronic health record or to follow up with the ordering practitioner if the practitioner does not contact the patient within 21 days.

The bill also adds exceptions to the written notice requirement for diagnostic imaging services provided in an observation unit of a hospital or performed on a patient with a chronic condition if the patient has previously received notice of the chronic condition, or if the results are provided at the time of the test. The Department of Health (DOH) may exempt other tests from the written notice requirement by regulation.

DOH shall review compliance for facilities licensed by DOH and shall coordinate with state licensure boards with respect to complaints regarding entities not under DOH's jurisdiction. DOH may exempt other tests from the written notice requirements by regulation.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will require DOH to coordinate with state licensure boards, which should have no fiscal impact.

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