

SF2122 - 0 - Hospital Physical Environment Provisions Modified

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

This bill proposes to adopt the 2022 edition of the Facility Guideline Institute (FGI) *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals* as the physical environment requirements for all licensed hospitals in the state. If MDH decides to update future guidelines, MDH must notify the legislature by January 15 of the year in which the new edition will become effective. Following the notice, the new edition must become effective beginning August 1 of that year.

MDH must publish in the State Register the date by which facilities must comply with the updated edition which must not be sooner than six months after publication of the notice in the State Register.

This proposal will also rescind specific physical environment requirements in Minnesota Rules, chapters 4640 and 4645.

Assumptions

As an industry standard, virtually all hospitals and design architects are following the FGI Guidelines for new construction. This bill would standardize the process and allow the department to make these standards affirmative. Implementing the 2022 edition of the Facility Guideline Institute (FGI) *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals* will create no fiscal burden for MDH.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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