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TO: Honorable Stephanie Klick, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB326 by Howard (Relating to workplace violence prevention in certain health care facilities.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>

The bill would require certain licensed facilities to develop, implement, and enforce a workplace violence prevention plan.

If a certain facility experienced an incident of workplace violence, a facility would be required to, at minimum, offer immediate post-incident services, including any necessary acute medical treatment for each health care provider or employee of the facility who is directly involved in the incident.

The bill would allow an appropriate licensing agency to take disciplinary action against a person who violates the provisions of the bill as if the person violated an applicable licensing law.

The Health and Human Services Commission indicates any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and could be absorbed within available resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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