

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-1788/1	Introduction Number	AB-0179	Estimate Type	Original
Description Notification to the state and certain public agencies regarding a medical malpractice claim and limits on liability					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill removes the requirement that a person must serve notice of a claim for medical malpractice involving a state officer, employee or agent on the Attorney General within 180 days of the injury. This type of claim would have to be filed under the time limits that currently apply to claims against private health care providers, in most cases, within three years of the injury.

Under this bill, some claims may be brought that would otherwise be ineligible due to the 180-day limitation for filing notice of claim with the Attorney General's office. Although additional workload could be generated if these claims are filed as lawsuits in circuit court, no significant impact is expected upon circuit court operations as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications