

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB579

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Obenshain

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; professional liability insurance.

5. **Summary:** Specifies that the required minimum amount of professional liability coverage for nursing homes and certified nursing facilities is the amount per occurrence. The bill also requires such coverage to be noneroding, i.e., the coverage limits are not reduced by legal costs.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Board of Health to promulgate regulations, which can be handled within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.