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## Fiscal Note Memorandum

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**TO:** House Health & Insurance Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment **HB1030\_L.001**

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.001 to HB23-1030. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

### Summary of Proposed Amendment

Amendment L.001 removes CDLE's ability to enforce violations by health-care facilities and instead authorizes a health-care facility or a health-care worker to bring an action for damages, subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars per violation. The prevailing party is also entitled to attorney fees.

### Fiscal Impact of Amendment

With amendment L.001, CDLE will no longer be required to enforce the provisions of the bill, removing the staff impact. Instead, trial courts in the Judicial Department may experience a minimal workload increase.

### Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

The bill is assessed as having a minimal workload impact to the Judicial Department and no change in appropriations is required.