

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REQUIRING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/25/19.

	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
XXX	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House Health and Insurance Committee Report (04/24/19) removed the Hospital Community Accountability Boards and instead requires each hospital to convene meetings at least annually regarding the hospital's community benefit. This removes the costs for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to staff and support the Hospital Community Accountability Boards, and also removes mileage expense reimbursement costs to board members. Several state and local government entities must be invited to participate in the hospital community benefit meetings, but it is assumed any participation costs can be absorbed within existing resources.

With the strike below amendment adopted by the House Health and Insurance Committee, the bill no longer has a fiscal impact. Legislative Council Staff agrees with this assessment.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2019-20.

Points to Consider

None.