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HB 20-1425

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Geitner; Hooton Sen. Smallwood; Ginal	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** HOSPITAL PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS DURING COVID-19

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill is a statutory declaration that encourages hospitals to establish safety protocols which enable patient visitation. The bill does not affect the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill is a statutory declaration which encourages hospitals to establish safety protocols enabling patient visitation as knowledge about the COVID-19 pandemic advances.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

As statutory declarations bear no legal weight, the bill does not affect the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state or local agency, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 29, 2020.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Public Health and Environment