150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL:	**SENATE BILL NO. 171**
SPONSOR:	**Senator Poore**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO URGENT CARE FACILITIES.**

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:
This Act requires urgent care facilities, new and existing, to obtain a license from the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS). This license also requires all urgent care facilities to be accredited by an approved accreditation body or be in the process of seeking accreditation. Additionally, the Act requires each urgent care facility in the State of Delaware to enroll in the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) to further facilitate a patient's coordination of care.

Affected Entities:
This Act would affect all urgent care facilities as defined by this Act as well as DHSS.

Fiscal Impact:
This Act would require an application fee of up to $2,000 per urgent care facility. DHSS is unable to determine the number of anticipated requests for licenses per year. Total revenue from these permits is indeterminable at this time.

Intended Use of Revenue:
The revenue generated from permitting fees would be deposited into DHSS' Appropriated Special Fund to defray the costs of administering the licensing requirements.

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