

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2418
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Impact:	Please see detail below

Research Analysis

The PCS for HB 2418 allows an ambulatory surgical center to share its license under a sublicense agreement with one or more designated physicians or physician groups that is entered into under the terms of a use agreement under certain conditions. The bill also requires that fees charged under a use agreement be equal to fair market value and requires the State Health Department to adopt rules setting minimum requirements for a use agreement.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Department of Health, HB 2418 will include a fiscal impact of \$ 90,000; \$75,000 for an FTE or the Department may be able to split an FTE between this position and an existing position. The FTE expense would be for two years during the transition of records and the integration of a new system including training. Another \$15,000 would be needed for an “enhancement fee” to the current system, payable to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES).

Fiscal Division analysis would challenge this estimation. There are 43 known ambulatory surgery centers in the state, according to The Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, indicating the provisions could be accomplished with minimal additional expenses or resources. Efforts to clarify OMES-related costs continue.

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Other Considerations

None.