

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
REGULAR MEETING**

AUGUST 21, 2025

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY**



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the "set for public hearing" agenda item for ordinances, and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Ordinance title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO CORONARY CALCIUM SCAN DISCLOSURES; CREATING SECTION 15-1 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirement apply, check the applicable box and leave the remainder of the form blank.

- ☐ The ordinance is required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the County;
- ☐ The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as defined in Section 163.3164, and development agreements authorized under the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by application by a non-municipal private party;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):

The proposed Ordinance would require any person or entity performing a calcium score test in Broward County to obtain and retain a copy of the patient's signature on a disclosure stating that a calcium score test (coronary computed tomography scan without contrast) does not detect soft plaque, but only detects hard plaque.

2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County, including, if applicable:

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance; and
- c. Estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

The direct additional compliance costs, if required, for each affected business is assumed to be nominal, given that this type of information is routinely collected. In certain cases, computer systems may have to be updated, but the extent and cost of such changes is uncertain.

There is no fee associated with the proposed ordinance.

The County is assumed to perform any enforcement activity on a complaint-only basis, and the associated costs of the assumed minimal number of complaints should be minimal.

3. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

Applies to all hospitals, diagnostic centers, and healthcare or medical providers that administers or performs a coronary computed tomography scan without contrast within Broward County.

4. Additional information (if any):