

Legislative Analysis



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS, VEHICLES, AND PERSONNEL LICENSURE FEES

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House Bill 4785 as Introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Lori
Committee: Appropriations

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4785 as Introduced

The bill would amend the Public Health Code, Part 209 regarding Emergency Medical Services. The bill:

- Increases existing fees for licensure of emergency medical services operations, vehicles, and personnel
- Establishes new fees for emergency medical services education providers and programs
- Establishes new administrative fines for non-compliance violations
- Strikes reporting language regarding a report required in July 2000

A schedule of the fees proposed by HB 4785 follows on page 2, including current law.

Current fee rates were established in 1991 for EMS services operations, vehicles, and personnel. Fees currently range from \$25 to \$175 for licensure. The bill proposes changes to establish fees at \$20 to \$500 for licensure, including new licensure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4785 would provide for statutory changes upon which the FY 2013-14 budget for the Department of Community Health (DCH) is based in Enrolled HB 4328, Article IV. The FY 2013-14 DCH budget includes a \$1,006,100 increase in state restricted funding from licensure fee revenue to maintain the current licensing and regulatory program for emergency medical services. This bill increases the fee revenue from \$410,000 to about \$1.4 million. Current fee levels are inadequate to support the program, which includes 23.0 FTEs to support licensure and regulation of emergency medical services, including over 800 medical first responder and life support agencies, 3,300 vehicles, and 30,400 personnel.

Total appropriations of EMS fees included in the FY 2013-14 budget are \$1,387,800.

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HB 4785 Emergency Medical Services Fees	Current Law Fee Amount	Proposed Fee Amount
Initial education program sponsor triennial fee	\$0	\$500
Satellite education location fee, per location	\$0	\$250
Ongoing education program sponsor triennial fee	\$0	\$250
Ongoing education program sponsor fee per topic (1-100+ topics)	\$0	\$20-\$150
Ongoing education applications from instructor coordinators (1-100+ topics)	\$0	\$20-\$150
Ambulance operation license, ambulance operation upgrade license	\$100	\$150
Ambulance license, renewal	\$25	\$50
Nontransport prehospital life support operation license, renewal	\$100	\$150
Nontransport prehospital life support vehicle license, renewal	\$25	\$50
Aircraft transport operation license, renewal	\$100	\$150
Aircraft transport vehicle license, renewal	\$100	\$150
Late fee for above vehicle or transport operation renewal	\$100	\$150
Medical first response service license, renewal	\$0	\$150
Medical first response vehicle license, renewal	\$0	\$50
Nonrenewable conditional life support agency license	\$0	\$150
Medical first responder initial license, triennial	\$0	\$100
Medical first responder license - triennial renewal	\$0	\$75
Emergency medical technician initial license, triennial	\$40	\$100
Emergency medical technician license - triennial renewal	\$25	\$75
Emergency medical technician specialist initial license, triennial	\$60	\$100
Emergency medical technician specialist license - triennial renewal	\$25	\$75
Paramedic initial license, triennial	\$80	\$100
Paramedic license - triennial renewal	\$25	\$75
Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator initial license, triennial	\$100	\$150
Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator license - triennial renewal	\$25	\$75
Reciprocity/national registry licensure applicant initial fee	\$175	\$225
Criminal background check for individuals as required	\$0	\$100
Late fee for above individual license renewal	\$50	\$100
Administrative fine for life support vehicle out of compliance with law/rules	\$0	up to \$1,000
Administrative fine for violation of requirement to submit data and records	\$0	up to \$500
Administrative fine for violation by medical control authority	\$0	up to \$1,000
Administrative fine for violation by individual licensee	\$0	up to \$500