

HF972 - 1E - " Emer Med Svcs Reg Adopt Rules"

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	35	15	-	-
Total	-	-	35	15	-	-
Biennial Total			35			15

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Executive Budget Officer's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with MMB's Fiscal Note policies.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	-	35	15	-
Total		-	-	35	15	-
Biennial Total					35	15
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund	-	-	-	35	15	-
Total		-	-	35	15	-
Biennial Total					35	15
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total					-	-

Bill Description

HF 9037-0 Emer Med Svcs Reg Adopt Rules
Amends M.S. 144E.16 by adding subdivision 9 and 10

Subdivision 9: Rules authorizing patientassisted medication administration. Establishes rules authorizing EMT’s, AEMT’s and paramedics to assist a patient with administering specific prescription medications.

Subdivision 10: Rules establishing standards for care coordinators. Establishes rules related to standards for ambulance services to communicate with patient and with patient caregivers, concerning patient’s health condition. Establish rules for medical directors to participate in care coordination for patients.

Assumptions

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Minnesota is physician-driven. Adopting substantive rules consistent with the requirements of this bill will require workgroup meetings with physician medical directors in order to craft the specific rule language. Moreover, given the comprehensive, complex, and potentially controversial topics necessitating rules as required by the bill, and in particular the resulting touchpoints throughout EMS in Minnesota, crafting specific rule language also will necessitate the formation of a committee to advise on the development of the rules.

The bill does not specify a timeline for adoption of the rules. The EMSRB assumes that, as with most legislation mandating rule adoption by executive branch agencies, the expectation is 18 months from the effective date of the law requiring the rule.

Given the nature and complexity of the bill’s subject matter, and due to the anticipated issues it will create within the medical director community as well as with other EMS stakeholders, it is assumed the costs associated with rulemaking will be \$50,000. This amount includes: expenditures for research and drafting, subject matter outside consultants, and legal fees; salary for the services of a state employee with another agency experienced in the rulemaking process to assist the EMSRB; publishing fees in the State Register; fees related to postage, transcripts, and photocopying; fees related to in-state travel; board member per diems, possible expert witness fees, and fees related to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Expenditures

Description	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
State Agency PT Salaries Inter-agency agreements			5,000		
Bd Per Diems			2,000		
Printing & Transcripts			2,000		
Professional / Tech Consultants			15,000		
Postage/Communications			2,000		
In State Travel			5,000		
Supplies			1,000		
Other Operations			3,000		
Office of Administrative Hearings				15,000	
Total Expenses			35,000	15,000	

Revenues

There is no fiscal impact to revenues.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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