

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1202

Amendment to:

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$200,000			
Appropriations			\$200,000			

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This bill establishes the authority to limit licensure of new emergency medical service operations, establishes licensure requirements for quick response units, creates greater flexibility in the issuance of licenses by allowing services to obtain a single license for multiple locations, establishes vehicle standards and creates a pilot project for the conversion of 20 ambulance services to quick response units.

The only provision creating a fiscal impact will be the creation of the \$200,000 pilot project. Ambulance services accepted into the pilot program would be discontinued and quick response units would be formed. Quick response units provide care and stabilization of persons while a nearby ambulance is en route. Quick response units require less resources including equipment and personnel. The remainder of the activities addressed in this bill are carried out through administrative action which is currently funded as a responsibility of the Health Department, have been implemented through voluntary certification programs for the certification of quick response units or through voluntary compliance with vehicle standards.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The \$200,000 of expenditures will be pass through as grants in the amount of \$5,000 each to 20 ambulance services who have applied and are selected for conversion to a quick response unit. This is a pilot project and will require general funds for this biennium only.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

This appropriation is not included in the Health Department's appropriation request, SB2004.

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