



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

PRINTERS NO. 2782

PRIME SPONSOR: Owlett

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1869, Printer's Number 2782 amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) to provide for Basic Life Support staffing waivers for certain counties. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation provides authorization for the Department of Health (DOH) to grant Basic Life Support (BLS) staffing waivers to counties of the fifth through eighth class. DOH is required to allow Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies to file for a waiver or exception from the staffing requirements in Section 8133 (Basic life support ambulances) for extraordinary reasons as determined by DOH. The BSL staffing requirements may then be waived or adjusted by DOH on a case-by-case basis and in the best interest of the EMS system and patient care.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Department of Health, there is no fiscal impact related to enactment of this legislation.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.