



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2433

PRINTERS NO. 3665

PRIME SPONSOR: Marshall

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
Commonwealth Funds	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 (Code) to add a new Article relating to Emergency COVID-19 provisions regarding issuance of a waiver to the Governor's Business Closure Order for messenger service and agent service activities. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Administrative Code to require the Secretary of DCED to immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID-19 Business Closure Order to all messenger service and agent service activities that can adhere to the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control to protect workers and to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

A messenger service is defined as a person who, for a fee, provides to the public the service of obtaining from PennDOT vehicle titles, registrations, drivers' licenses and similar documents. A dealer who obtains documents only for purchasers of vehicles from the dealer is not a messenger service.

An agent service is defined as a person that has been authorized by PennDOT to act as a card agent, full agent or issuing agent.

FISCAL IMPACT: The legislation would permit messenger service and agent service activities transactions to occur under the proclamation of disaster emergency. To the extent these transactions occur, the Commonwealth may realize additional revenues.

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