

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2097

PRINTERS NO. 3045

PRIME SPONSOR: Hamm

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 2097, Printer's Number 3045, amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for basic life support ambulances.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for basic life support ambulances. It inserts additional language under Section 8133 addressing staffing exceptions for basic life support ambulances. The new language states "the minimum staffing requirements for a BLS ambulance when responding to a call to provide EMS is an EMS vehicle operator and an EMS provider at or above the level of an EMT. When present, an EMS provider at or above the level of an EMT shall attend to the patient at the scene and during patient transportation."

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 27, 2022

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