



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2097

PRINTERS NO. 3248

PRIME SPONSOR: Hamm

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 2097, Printer's Number 3248, 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 at the time of transport for a BLS ambulance 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." The bill also states that this subsection shall expire April 29, 2027.

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