

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1869

PRINTER NO. 3569

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 23, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Owlett

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1869 amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) to provide for Basic Life Support staffing waivers for counties.

The bill provides for the Department of Health to grant a waiver or exception on a case-by-case basis when it is in the best interest of the EMS system and patient care.

The provisions of this act will expire three years after the date of enactment.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1869 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. The Department of Health confirmed this legislation can be accommodated within existing staffing and budget levels.