

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1318 E

Patron: McPike

Bill Title: Board of Pharmacy; membership; emergency medical services agencies authorized to obtain controlled substance registration.

Bill Summary: Adds a career fire/emergency medical services (EMS) member and a volunteer fire/EMS member, both of whom shall be active advanced EMT providers, to the composition of the Board of Pharmacy for a total of 12 members. In addition, the bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations authorizing EMS agencies and regional EMS councils to obtain a controlled substance registration. The authorization allows an EMS agency or regional EMS council to receive controlled substances in Schedules II through VI from a wholesale distributor, manufacturer, third-party logistics provider, warehouse, or pharmacy. The bill also directs the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations specifying a fire station with around the clock staffing is authorized to store controlled substances in a locked room with an access control device and camera monitoring system.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from this bill. This bill does not require that language updates be made to the proposed Appropriation Act.

Fiscal Summary: There are no anticipated state fiscal impacts resulting from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: Since the publication of the fiscal impact statement for the introduced bill, the Department of Health Professions (DHP) has clarified that the provisions of this bill that authorize EMS agencies or EMS councils to obtain and receive controlled substances are currently effectuated under an emergency regulatory action, which will be followed by permanent regulatory action. DHP reports that the legislation as introduced would require minimal, if any, updates to such regulations and, as such, is not expected to create new fiscal impacts for the Department, EMS agencies, or EMS councils.

Other: SB 1318 E (in its introduced form) is a companion bill to HB 2079.