

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis House Appropriations Committee

Concerning increasing the availability of emergency medical services.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Feret; Stewart K.
Senator Mullica

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/16/26.

No Change : Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Health and Human Services Committee Report (02/24/26) included amendments but the Legislative Council Staff and Joint Budget Committee Staff agree that they did not change the fiscal impact.

Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001

Staff amendment **J.001** (attached) changes appropriations to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for FY 2026-27 by -\$2,132,105 total funds, including -\$548,547 General Fund, -\$124,822 cash funds from the hospital provider fee, and -\$1,458,735 matching federal funds. In addition, the amendment provides \$26,353 General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment for rule making.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2026-27. This bill reduces General Fund appropriations of \$522,194 for FY 2026-27, increasing the General Fund available for other FY 2026-27 appropriations by this amount.