

SB21-156

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PILOT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF NURSES IN 911 DISPATCH TO HELP DIVERT INCOMING 911 CALLS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TO OTHER TYPES OF MEDICAL CARE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/15/21.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee Report (05/24/21) includes an amendment to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

The reengrossed bill includes committee and floor amendments to the bill adopted on second reading in the Senate (05/12/2021), however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides a total of \$865,583 General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for FY 2021-22. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE, and specifies that any unexpended money at the close of FY 2021-22 is further appropriated for the same purpose in FY 2022-23.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the March 2021 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package includes a set aside of \$48.0 million General Fund for bills that require General Fund appropriations for FY 2021-22. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$865,583 for FY 2021-22, reducing the \$48.0 million set aside by the same amount.