CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT A FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT INFORM A PERSON WHO IS SEEKING MEDICAL TREATMENT ABOUT THE HEALTH CARE OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PERSON.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date
The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/12/18.

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

The Senate Health & Human Services Committee Report (02/14/18) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

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Current Appropriations Clause in Bill
The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet
J.001 Staff has prepared amendment J.001 (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of $34,725 cash funds from the Health Facilities General Licensure Cash Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment for FY 2018-19. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE.
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None.