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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	219,457		185,018	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	219,457		185,018	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill changes the name of emergency medical worker classifications and requires the Board of Emergency Medical Service to establish a skills competency test for licensure of emergency medical responders.

Currently EMS providers are certified using national testing instruments. The person seeking the certification pays for the testing to the national testing provider. The bill would require the Board of Medical Services to develop and administer the tests. Because there is no provision to assess a fee, the costs will be paid from General Funds. The development and administration of a test would require the hiring of a health licensing specialist and a health licensing coordinator. The Board of Medical Services would need to meet an estimated four additional times in FY 09 during the development and approval process. The agency would also need to purchase additional equipment and supplies and hire evaluators. The total costs would be \$219,457 in FY 09 and \$185,018 in FY 10