

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

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, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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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 03/13/18.

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 Health, Insurance, & Environment Committee Report (03/15/18) 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

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes a clause that appropriates \$34,725 cash funds from the Health Facilities General Licensure Cash Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment for FY 2018-19. The clause also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE.

Points to Consider

None.