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**HB 20-1036**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Arndt; McKean Sen. Woodward; Zenzinger	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House SVMA
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**Bill Topic:**                    **ALIGN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER STATUTES**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**                    **No fiscal impact.** This bill conforms two bills passed in 2019 in regarding emergency medical service providers. It does not impact the revenue or expenditures of any state or local agency.

**Appropriation Summary:**                    No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:**                    The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, certified emergency medical service (EMS) providers are eligible to participate in a peer health assistance program. Beginning January 1, 2021, certified EMS providers who meet certain qualifications will be eligible for a professional license. This bill clarifies that licensed EMS providers will be eligible for the peer health assistance program.

**Assessment**

The peer health assistance program was created before EMS licensure, which was also established in 2019, existed in Colorado. This bill conforms the statutory language for the peer health assistance program with the new EMS license. It does not change revenue, expenditure, or workload for any state or local agency and this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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