

## Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2238ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** O'Bannon

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses.

**4. Title:** Emergency Medical Services Regulations, Training, Agency Response Times, and Civil Penalties.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires the State Board of Health to prescribe, in regulation, (i) training for emergency medical services personnel; (ii) collection and reporting of emergency response times; and (iii) enforcement provisions, including fines, to be assessed by the State Health Commissioner against any person, agency, or other entity found to be in violation of the emergency medical services statutes or regulations.

**6. Fiscal Impacts are:** None.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal implications:** None.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Local governments that operate or maintain an Emergency Medical Services delivery system may be fined if found to be in violation of any of the provisions of the Regulations Governing Emergency Medical Services.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** There will be no additional cost to revise the existing regulations, or to include a definition of response times or to define enforcement provisions as these activities are already part of an ongoing and routine practice of reviewing, revising and updating the regulations at Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS). The cost to revise and upgrade training and education programs is already covered in the OEMS budget as part of its normal and routine process related to curriculum development, education, and maintenance.

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