

Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 1146S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Deeds.

3. Committee: Education and Health.

4. Title: Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill amends the objectives of the Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan by eliminating the registration program for automated external defibrillators and establishing four new objectives including the establishment of (i) a process for crisis intervention and peer support services for emergency medical services and public safety personnel; (ii) a statewide emergency medical services for children program; (iii) a statewide system of health and medical emergency response teams; and (iv) a program to improve dispatching of emergency medical services.

6. Fiscal Impacts are: None.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) and the State EMS Advisory Board are currently providing the programs and services that these four objectives identify. This language was requested by the EMS community and the Board. The proposed bill codifies current program and services, recognizes these activities, and validates the activities and resources currently earmarked for these programs.

HB 2253 is similar to SB 1146 and identical in terms of the fiscal impact comments for VDH's Office of Emergency Medical Services.

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