Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB 1728E

House of Origin	☐	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☒ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Ransone

3. **Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. **Title:** Department of Health to review rules governing dispatch and use of air transportation services providers.

5. **Summary:** Directs the Department of Health to convene a work group to review the rules governing use of air transportation services, also known as air ambulances, in emergency medical situations and protocols for the dispatch of air transportation services in response to emergency medical situations and to provide recommendations for changes to such rules or protocols. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2017.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal; see item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill as engrossed would have a minimal nongeneral fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The costs associated with directing the agency to convene a workgroup can be absorbed within their current resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** No.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

11. **Other Comments:** No.