

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2870

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

2. Patron McEachin

3. Committee Science and Technology

4. Title Programming cell phones with ICE numbers.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires providers of commercial mobile telecommunications service to implement a program, in accordance with criteria developed by the Wireless E-911 Services Board, of encouraging its subscribers to program one or more ICE numbers into their mobile telephones. An ICE number is a telephone number that is programmed into a mobile telephone, and labeled ICE, which when called by a firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, rescue worker, or ambulance when the subscriber is non-responsive or impaired, will connect to the person who the subscriber desires to be contacted in case of an emergency.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: Other than minimal costs of the Board in developing program criteria, no costs will be incurred by the Commonwealth. The only fiscal impact of this bill will be upon the wireless service providers (also called CMRS providers), who will be required to implement an ICE education program that complies with the criteria established by the Wireless E-911 Services Board.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: No agency or political subdivision is impacted. Only the wireless carrier may be impacted.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments:

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cc: Secretary of Technology