



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 527

PRINTERS NO. 494

PRIME SPONSOR: Marshall

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 527, Printer's Number 494, establishes an emergency medical services memorial flag; and imposes duties on the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council and the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health. This act shall take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill establishes an emergency medical services memorial flag for the Commonwealth that shall be created by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council.

The flag may be displayed over emergency medical service memorials, emergency medical service funeral processions and from the poles of any public ground or political subdivision for a period of not more than seven days after the death of a member of any emergency medical service, and as further directed by the Director of Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health.

The department shall maintain the official flag and have the responsibility to implement the provisions of this act and oversee the production, acquisition and distribution of the flag.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this bill is not expected to adversely impact Commonwealth funds. The Department of Health anticipates some administrative expenses to perform these additional duties, which will be covered under existing operations.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*