



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

PRINTERS NO. 119

PRIME SPONSOR: Marshall

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 119, Printer's Number 119, 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.