

## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>11-3038/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0540</b>
<b>Description</b> Training in traumatic brain injury awareness for law enforcement officers, tribal officers, emergency medical technicians, and first responders and granting rule-making authority	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
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<b>Local:</b>	
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<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law permits the Department of Health Services (DHS) to license a person as an emergency medical technician or first responder if the person completes or otherwise demonstrates sufficient training and education in emergency care. In addition, current law requires specialized training in responses to terrorist acts and allows DHS to set additional qualification requirements and promulgate rules for specialized training.

This bill requires DHS to create a rule requiring specialized instruction and training in traumatic brain injury for current emergency medical technicians and first responders and those seeking initial certification in these areas.

Information on traumatic brain injury is already included in the emergency medical technicians' and first responders' curriculum and therefore the bill's provisions would add no additional cost to DHS training centers. The Department does, however, expect costs in staff time and resources related to creating a new rule. The Department could cover these costs using existing resources.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications