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LRB Number 09-2005/1	Introduction Number AB-0313				
Description Licensure fee for an emergency medical technic	cian				
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Rev Decrease Existing Dec Appropriations Rev Create New Appropriations	ease Existing enues rease Existing enues To absorb within agency's budget enues Yes Decrease Costs				
Permissive Mandatory Perm	rease Revenue				
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law allows the Department to charge a fee for issuing an EMT license. The Department may not charge a fee for an EMT-basic license if an individual is employed by a public agency and works for an ambulance service provider.

AB 313 provides that the Department may also not charge a fee if the individual applying for an EMT-basic license will receive no income for providing emergency medical technician services under the license. Currently, the Department does not charge any fee for issuing an EMT license. As a result, there will be no immediate cost to the Department as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

If, in the future, it is necessary for the Department to establish fees for EMT-licenses, this statutory change would exempt additional persons from fees. This change is unlikely to have a direct fiscal impact on the Department, given that the number of EMT-basics affected by this legislation is quite modest.