

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-5346/1	Introduction Number AB-0763
Description Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact and granting rule-making authority	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill enters Wisconsin into the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact which allows EMS personnel to practice in another state under certain circumstances without obtaining a license in that state in addition to the license they maintain in their home state. The Department of Health Services is required to promulgate necessary rules to implement the compact, develop and maintain a database and reporting system of licensed individuals.

In addition, the compact allows a state to participate in the compact only if the home state's licensing process includes certain features, including background check requirements and a process for complaint investigation. As a result, the Wisconsin EMS program will need to implement background check process and complaint investigation process for Wisconsin licenses.

Staff within the EMS Section of DHS indicate that this bill would require 2.0 FTE License/Permit Program Associates and 2.0 FTE Human Services Program Coordinators-Senior to process current license holders, future license holders, integrate information into the new licensing system, maintain the new database, and process and complaint investigations at a cost of \$294,100 GPR annually as well as \$40,000 GPR annually for ongoing database management. Total annual ongoing costs would equal \$334,100 GPR.

In addition, EMS staff indicate that the cost of upgrading and building a new licensing system that meets compact standards will have, at minimum, a one-time cost of \$70,000 GPR.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications