FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 3, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Annual Assessment (Expense)			\$3,000	\$6,000
Total	0	0	\$3,000	\$6,000

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact does not come into effect until the tenth member state has ratified the Compact. The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), an advocate for the Compact, has indicated that eleven states are currently considering legislation to adopt the Compact. NASEMSO has further indicated it would provide administrative support to the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, which is created under the Compact, and therefore believes that the annual assessment to the member states would be limited to \$3,000 per year, possibly beginning in FY 2017.

Costs for possible travel to conduct investigations on behalf of the Commission could be incurred, but cannot be estimated at this time. Additionally, the amount of time required for staff to input licensure information into the Compact's database cannot be determined; however, the Division believes these responsibilities may be able to be accomplished without additional costs to the EMS program.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS The agency's response appears reasonable.	Date	Monday, March 30, 2015
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