

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 124 (The President)

(Department of Legislative Reference)

Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Judiciary

Good Samaritan Immunity - Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics

This amended bill provides that State-certified emergency medical technician-paramedics (EMT-Ps) are immune from civil liability for providing emergency assistance or medical care by repealing a current law sunset provision that requires EMT-Ps to undergo a State licensing procedure for paramedics in order to qualify for immunity from civil liability. Current law applies to emergency medical technicians, which include first responders, emergency medical technician-ambulance, emergency medical technician-basic, and emergency medical technician-paramedics.

The bill takes effect June 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. This bill would not directly impact small businesses.

Information Source(s): Department of Legislative Reference, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Physician Quality Assurance), Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, Department of Fiscal Services

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