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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 108 (Chairman, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee)
(By Request – Departmental – Maryland Institute for Emergency
Medical Services Systems)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Health and Government Operations

**Emergency Medical Services Providers - Licensing and Certification - Repeal of
Obsolete Provisions**

This departmental bill removes various obsolete statutory references to “Emergency
Medical Technicians – Ambulance.”

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The changes are stylistic and corrective in nature.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services
Systems has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business
(attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: The Emergency Medical Services Board licenses or certifies a variety of
emergency workers, including: (1) cardiac rescue technician; (2) emergency medical
dispatcher; (3) emergency medical technician – ambulance; (4) emergency medical
technician – basic; (5) emergency medical technician – paramedic; and (6) first
responder.

Background: Emergency medical technicians – ambulance have not been trained or certified in Maryland since 1999, and have been replaced by emergency medical technicians – basic.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Legislative Services

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