



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

<b>Bill #</b>	HB0365
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<b>Title:</b>	Provide epinephrine standards, options for emergency responders
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<b>Primary Sponsor:</b>	Steenberg, Tom
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<b>Status:</b>	As Introduced
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact     | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017</u> <u>Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** There is no fiscal impact to the Board of Medical Examiners based on the following assumptions.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions:

1. This legislation authorizes certain trained emergency responders to have access to premeasured, prescribed doses of epinephrine for use in response to emergency medical situations.
2. Presently, emergency medical responders, physicians, and physician assistants are all licensed under the Board of Medical Examiners. Professional nurses are licensed under the Board of Nursing. All of these licensees are trained in the use of and administration of epinephrine as part of their licensure.
3. Emergency responders sent to assist in a life threatening situation should already be authorized to assist with administration of epinephrine.
4. The Board of Medical Examiners already conducts and approves training at all levels of EMT licensure. This training is currently conducted by trained, qualified, and licensed EMT instructors under the supervision of the Medical Director of Emergency Services in Montana, a physician employed by the board. In Fiscal Year 2012, the board received 325 license applications for various levels of emergency medical responders.
5. Nurses, Physicians, and Physician Assistants all receive training as part of their schooling.

6. If this legislation passes, the Boards of Medical Examiners and Pharmacy would likely need to notice and adopt rules for this legislation; it is assumed the number of rules involved would be limited. Both boards completed the rule making process during Fiscal Year 2012 and it is assumed they have enough authority in their base spending to cover these costs.

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