

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2024 BR NUMBER 1721

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 484

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.

**SPONSOR** Representative Deana Frazier Gordon

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  
 LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED Board of  
Emergency Medical Services

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
<b>REVENUES</b>		Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>NET EFFECT</b>		Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** The measure creates a new section of KRS 311A to establish the emergency medical services education grant program under the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS). The program will provide student tuition support, agency support, and emergency medical services training or education institution support. The bill also establishes the emergency medical services education grant fund in the State Treasury.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** KBEMS indicated that they would need to hire one additional staff member to administer the program at \$100,000 annually. However, costs related to the emergency medical services education grant fund are interminable and will rely on future contributions, grants, and appropriations from the General Assembly. The board could offset the costs of administering the program by increasing fees.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** LRC Staff; Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services  
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