

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 26, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolhorst, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB3556** by Kolhorst (Relating to the licensing and regulation of emergency medical services providers.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code as it relates to the licensing and regulation of emergency medical services providers. The bill adds provisions related to nonemergency ambulance transportation providers including requiring providers to provide the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) with letters of credit and a surety bond. Based on the analysis provided by DSHS, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of

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