



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 400

Committee: Health

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House Bill 400 as reported by the Committee on Health could increase the obligations of the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board by an estimated \$1.6 million annually and the State Employees' Insurance Board by an estimated \$640,000 due to the minimum reimbursement rate set by this bill for health insurers to pay in-network and out-of-network ground ambulance providers.

Further, this bill would increase the obligations of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) by an undetermined amount to adopt rules and obtain annual reports from emergency medical service providers and health care insurers due to the provisions of this bill.

Finally, this bill would increase the obligations of ADPH, up to \$50,000, by requiring ADPH to contract with a consultant to produce a report regarding the provisions of this bill; however, these obligations would be offset by having the cost borne pro-rata by the three largest health care insurers in the state.