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SB828 AS REPORTED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Sponsor: Sen. Alan Sanborn

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Committee: HEALTH POLICY

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Completed: 12/11/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Increase
Revenues: Increase

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

This bill would amend PA 222 of 1972 to allow the Secretary of State to designate on the official state personal identification (PID) card a space where the cardholder may place a sticker or decal which would indicate that he or she carries a separate emergency medical information card. The sticker or decal may be provided by any person or group interested in implementing an emergency medical information card, and shall meet the specifications of the Secretary of State. The sticker or decal may also be used to indicate that the cardholder has designated one or more patient advocates.

To include this information on the personal identification card would require a one-time reformatting of the card for space to affix a label or decal. At this time, the cost projection for reformatting should be no greater than \$10,000.

The bill would also delete the sunset date of January 1, 2002, which would have ended the department's authority to collect a \$1.00 service fee on each original or renewal identification card.

The annual collection of the \$1.00 personal identification card service fee by the Department of State is approximately \$250,000. The effect is a projected increase in anticipated revenue of \$187,500 in FY 2002.

The net effect of this bill is an increase in state revenues of approximately \$250,000 annually. This revenue was not anticipated beyond January 1, 2002, due to the sunset language in current law. There is no fiscal impact on local units of government.