

# Legislative Analysis



## EXTEND TEMPORARY LICENSE AUTHORIZATION

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**House Bill 6088 as reported from committee**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Gregory Markkanen**  
**Committee: Workforce, Trades, and Talent**  
**Complete to 7-20-22**

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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 6088 would amend the Public Health Code to extend the time for which a temporary license for a medical first responder, emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician specialist, or paramedic is valid.

Under current law, an individual who has applied for full licensure in one of those occupations and submitted the applicable fee, but has not completed the appropriate examination, is eligible for a nonrenewable temporary license that is valid for 120 days from the date of an accepted application.

Under the bill, the temporary license would be valid for one year.

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 6088 may have fiscal implications for the Department of Health and Human Services for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) licensing and enforcement program. The bill provides for extension of a temporary license with no change in fee, which may result in reduced overall revenue to the licensing program.

Licensing fees are used only to support the cost of the EMS licensing and examination program. Current year funding supporting EMS licensing programs is about \$2.3 million Gross, including \$1.5 million GF/GP and \$805,000 from licensing fees.

### POSITIONS:

The following entities testified in support of the bill (5-19-22):

- Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union
- Michigan Association of Ambulance Services

Lake Michigan College indicated support for the bill. (5-26-22)

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