

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3230
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Research Analysis

The first floor amendment moves the effective date from November 1, 2018 to November 1, 2019.

The measure prohibits the operation of a freestanding emergency medical facility without a license from the State Department of Health. By rule the commissioner must establish a classification for a facility that is in continuous operation 24 hours per day and 7 days a week. The bill provides exceptions for certain facilities. Applicants for licensure must submit an application prescribed by the department. Additionally, the commissioner will have the authority to promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of the bill including, but not limited to requirements for the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension and revocation of a license, construction and design of a facility, and operational requirements. The commissioner will set fees in amounts necessary to defray the cost of administering the provisions of the bill. Licensed facilities must provide appropriate medical screening, examination and stabilization within the facility's capability, regardless of an individual's ability to pay. The bill provides for emergency suspension of a facility license and permits the department to petition a district court for a temporary restraining order. Lastly, the bill establishes financial penalties for violations, and it permits a person to file a petition for judicial review of the commissioner's order contesting the occurrence of a violation, the amount of a penalty, or both.

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Fiscal Analysis

The first floor amendment has no impact on the existing fiscal analysis does move the effective date from November 1, 2018 to November 1, 2019.

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Other Considerations

None.