

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2808
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Impact:	Substantial

Research Analysis

HB 2808 defines the following terms: Department; Emergency care; Commissioner; Facility; Maximum emergency stay period; and Short-term emergency and nonemergency facility; The measure requires a license to establish or operate a short-term emergency and nonemergency medical facility in the state. The measure also prohibits facilities and people from classifying themselves to the public as providers of emergency care unless licensed to do so.

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Fiscal Analysis

We are still working on this, but from a preliminary standpoint, the fiscal impact will be substantial

- Need licensing IT/software. (Likely additional Thentia contract)
- Additional staff to review application and conduct inspections to ensure qualifications for licensure? (Dr. Frazier, would you need additional staff?)
 - Statute requires us to promulgate rules on licensing requirements that include standards for construction and design of facility, plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilation, etc. So we would need to do inspections and plan review pre-licensure.
- Additional staff for compliance inspections and complaint investigations? (Dr. Frazier, would you need additional staff?)
- Depending on volume of legal actions that result out of compliance, there could be increased staffing needs in legal.
- Any costs associated with establishing complaint system?
- Any costs associated with requirement to promulgate rules setting standards for “A quality assurance program for patients”

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Other Considerations

None.