

**SENATE FISCAL AGENCY  
 MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 13, 2018  
**TO:** Members of the Michigan Senate  
**FROM:** Ellyn Ackerman, Fiscal Analyst  
**RE:** Executive Order 2018-4

**Executive Order 2018-4**

On April 12, 2018, Governor Snyder issued Executive Order (E.O.) 2018-4, which would change the composition of the State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee was created by Public Act 179 of 1990, and currently consists of 25 voting members and four nonvoting members. Executive Order 2018-4 would add six voting members, one nonvoting member, and would add other requirements that would have to be fulfilled by the voting members.

Article V, Section 2 of the Michigan Constitution states that the Legislature has 60 calendar days following the issuance of an Executive Order to disapprove it; the last day for the Legislature to reject E.O. 2018-4 is June 11, 2018.

**Composition of the Committee**

The State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee would have to be composed of 31 voting members, and five ex officio, nonvoting members. In addition to the voting members appointed pursuant to MCL 333.20915(1), E.O. 2018-4 would require the Director of the DHHS to appoint six additional voting members to three-year terms. The Committee members appointed by the Director would have to include the following:

- The State 9-1-1 Administrator.
- A representative of the law enforcement community.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Center for Rural Health.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Emergency Nurses Association Executive Board.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Pharmacy Association.

In addition to the ex officio members serving on the Committee appointed pursuant to MCL 333.20915(2), E.O. 2018-4 would require the Director to appoint a representative of the Department as a nonvoting member.

Executive Order 2018-4 would add the following two requirements:

- 1) After the appointment of new members under subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e), (1)(f), and (1)(i) of MCL 333.20915, at least one representative from each of the identified organizations would have to be associated with a county having a population of not more than 50,000.
- 2) At least one voting member of the State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee would have to be from a city with a population of at least 500,000.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The E.O. will have no fiscal impact on the State or local units of government. Support for the State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee will consist of a per diem established by the Legislature. However, those costs will be paid for out of existing departmental resources, subject to approval of the Director of the DHHS.

### **Summary**

Executive Order 2018-4 would change the composition of the State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services to add six new voting members, one new nonvoting member, and to add requirements for existing members of the Committee. Executive Order 2018-4 will take effect on June 11, 2018, unless the Legislature rejects it before that date.

If you have any questions on E.O. 2018-4, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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c: Ellen Jeffries, Director  
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