

**SENATE FISCAL AGENCY
 MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 5, 2018
TO: Members of the Michigan Senate
FROM: Ellyn Ackerman, Fiscal Analyst
RE: Executive Order 2018-6

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On June 4, 2018, Governor Snyder issued Executive Order (E.O.) 2018-6, which would rescind E.O. 2018-4 and 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 2018-6 would add three voting members, four nonvoting members, 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. 2018-6 is August 3, 2018.

Composition of the Committee

The State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee would have to be composed of 28 voting members, and eight ex officio, nonvoting members. In addition to the voting members appointed pursuant to MCL 333.20915(1), E.O. 2018-6 would require the Director of the DHHS to appoint three additional voting members to three-year terms. The Committee members appointed by the Director would have to include the following:

- A representative of the law enforcement community.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Emergency Nurses Association Executive Board.
- 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. 2018-6 would require the Director to appoint four additional nonvoting members. The ex officio committee members would have to include the following:

- A representative of the DHHS.
- The State 9-1-1 Administrator.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Center for Rural Health.
- A representative nominated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Executive Order 2018-6 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.

Rescission of E.O. 2018-4

Executive Order 2018-6 would rescind E.O. 2018-4, which will go into effect June 11, 2018, unless rejected by the Legislature. Executive Order 2018-4 is similar to E.O. 2018-6 in most respects, but would classify the State 9-1-1 Administrator, the representative nominated by the Michigan Center for Rural Health, and the representative nominated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning as voting members. Executive Order 2018-6 would classify these new members as nonvoting members.

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 2018-6 would rescind E.O. 2018-4 and would change the composition of the State Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services to add three new voting members, four new nonvoting members, and to add requirements for existing members of the Committee. Executive Order 2018-6 will take effect on August 3, 2018, unless the Legislature rejects it before that date.

If you have any questions on E.O. 2018-6, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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