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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6743**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1106

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 21, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 20, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Automatic External Defibrillators.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Crouch

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Becker

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill allows certain persons who provide emergency medical services to use an automated external defibrillator without requiring a certificate. The bill also removes: (1) the use of an automatic or semiautomatic defibrillator from the definition of basic life support; and (2) the requirement that a person or entity that acquires a defibrillator ensure that the users have completed certain courses and have enlisted a physician for medical direction.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill would no longer require persons or entities, including state agencies and local units of government, that provide defibrillators on their premises to provide training for employees in the use of the equipment.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All state agencies that have or acquire a defibrillator.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All local units of government that have or acquire a defibrillator.

**Information Sources:**

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