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**H.B. 138**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Passed by the House

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Baldrige

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or its political subdivisions. It modifies the law as it pertains to the scope of practice of emergency medical service (EMS) providers and the volunteer status of first responders.

Current law establishes the services that each type of EMS personnel may perform and authorizes the Emergency Medical and Fire Transportation Services Board to approve additional services for each type of provider in rule. The bill eliminates the enumeration of those specific services and instead requires the Board to establish the scope of practice for EMS personnel through rulemaking. This likely saves time and effort that the Board might otherwise have expended to make scope of practice changes through the enactment of a law.