

<b>HB 269</b> AMBULANCE PROVIDER PAYMENT AMENDMENTS (Maloy, A. Cory)
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<b>Anticipated Fiscal Impact:</b> none
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Currently, ambulance providers bill for the specific medications used during a transport. The average amount billed represents 1.8% of the ambulance base rate. To simplify the billing process, HB 269 discontinues the ability of ambulance services to bill for medications separately and, in its place, adds a 1.8% into the base rate to cover the cost of medications. Because 1.8% represents the average amount currently spent on medications, there is no additional cost to the state.