OLR Bill Analysis sHB 5490

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON AMBULANCE-TYPE MOTOR VEHICLES AND AMBULANCES.

SUMMARY

Starting July 1, 2025, this bill exempts from sales and use tax (1) ambulance-type vehicles used exclusively to transport medically incapacitated individuals, except those used to transport these individuals for payment, and (2) ambulances operating under a license or certificate issued by the Department of Public Health (DPH). By law, DPH issues licenses or certificates, as applicable, to commercial, municipal, volunteer, nonprofit, and state agency ambulance services.

By law, unchanged by the bill, sales of goods and services to municipalities, state agencies, and charitable nonprofits are already exempt from sales and use tax (CGS § 12-412(1) & (8)).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 51 Nay 0 (04/03/2024)