

Brown to the ambulance and, as they placed her on the stretcher, the stretcher malfunctioned causing it to collapse. After the malfunction, Ms. Brown complained of back pain.

Ms. Brown was taken to the hospital and examined for back pain. She was given pain medication and referred for an MRI of her lumbar spine. After the MRI, she was referred for physical therapy. Her medical expenses totaled \$10,752.53.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$19,000, which includes \$8,247.28 for pain and suffering.

Fiscal Note: This \$19,000 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2021-1079, would be the 1st and 2nd payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY22 for a cumulative total of \$59,000. The fund balance would be \$244,216 after these payments.