
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1224 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY PITTMAN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, STEFANO
AND MARTIN, JULY 10, 2020

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JULY 10, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system,
3 further providing for support of emergency medical services.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8153(c) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and the
8 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 8153. Support of emergency medical services.

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11 (c) Purpose of fund.--Except as provided under subsection
12 (d), 75% of the money from the Emergency Medical Services
13 Operating Fund shall be disbursed by the department for only the
14 following uses:

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16 (5) To the Department of Human Services as provided in
17 subsection (d.1).

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1 (d.1) Allocation to Department of Human Services.--Of the
2 money in the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund disbursed
3 by the department under subsection (c), \$4,500,000 shall be
4 allocated annually to the Department of Human Services, subject
5 to Federal approval of necessary amendments of the Title XIX
6 State Plan, for increasing the rate of Medicaid reimbursement to
7 emergency medical services agencies in the transportation of
8 Medicaid recipients.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.