



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Proposed Bill No. 5089**

LCO No. 817



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. HOXHA, 78th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO ELECTRONICALLY TRACK HEALTH DATA.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of two million
- 2 dollars be transferred from the Department of Social Services, for
- 3 Medicaid that benefits noncitizens, to the Department of Emergency
- 4 Services and Public Protection, for grants-in-aid to fire departments to
- 5 be used for electronic tracking and management of firefighters' health
- 6 issues caused by harmful exposure to chemicals, smoke and other
- 7 hazardous substances encountered in the course of their duties.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To appropriate funding to fire departments to better electronically track relevant health data of firefighters in the state.