
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 740 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO AND MUTH, JUNE 7, 2021

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JUNE 7, 2021

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 to read:
8 § 8153. Support of emergency medical services.

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

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15 (1.1) Beginning on the effective date of this paragraph,
16 money may not be disbursed by the department under paragraph
17 (1) for one year. During this period, funds that were to be
18 allocated under paragraph (1) shall be disbursed to EMS

1 agencies, in accordance with section 8112(c) with at least
2 10% of the funds to be allocated to provide additional
3 financial assistance for EMS systems serving rural areas.
4 This paragraph shall expire one year from the effective date
5 of this paragraph.

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