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Emergency Communications Modifications

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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Gener	al Description:
Tł	is bill modifies provisions related to public safety answering point qualifications for
propor	tionate share funding.
Highli	ghted Provisions:
Tł	is bill:
۲	removes the requirement that all public safety answering points in a county must qualify
for a p	roportionate share of remaining funds for any public safety answering point in
that cc	unty to receive funds.
Mone	Appropriated in this Bill:
No	ne
Other	Special Clauses:
No	ne
Utah (Code Sections Affected:
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32	three-year period for all PSAPs that have submitted a certified statement seeking a
33	distribution of the applicable remaining funds.
34	(d) "Qualifying PSAP" means a PSAP that:
35	(i) meets the requirements of Subsection (2)(a) for the period for which remaining
36	funds are sought; and
37	(ii) submits a timely certified statement to the authority.
38	(e) "Remaining funds" means the money remaining in the 911 account after deducting:
39	(i) disbursements under Subsections 63H-7a-304(2)(a), (3), and (4);
40	(ii) authority expenditures or disbursements in accordance with the authority's
41	strategic plan, including expenditures or disbursements to pay for:
42	(A) implementing, maintaining, or upgrading the public safety communications
43	network or statewide 911 phone system; and
44	(B) authority overhead for managing the 911 portion of the public safety
45	communications network; and
46	(iii) money that the board determines should remain in the 911 account for future use.
47	(f) "Required transfer rate" [meansa] means a transfer rate of no more than 2%.
48	(g) "Transfer rate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 69-2-204.
49	(2)(a) To qualify for a proportionate share of remaining funds, a PSAP shall, for the
50	period for which remaining funds are sought:
51	(i) have answered:
52	(A) 90% of all 911 calls arriving at the PSAP within 15 seconds; and
53	(B) 95% of all 911 calls arriving at the PSAP within 20 seconds;
54	(ii) have adopted and be using the statewide CAD-to-CAD call handling and 911 call
55	transfer protocol adopted by the board under Subsection 63H-7a-204(17);
56	(iii) have participated in the authority's annual interoperability exercise;
57	(iv) have complied with the required transfer rate; and
58	(v) be designated as an emergency medical service dispatch center according to
59	Section 26B-4-117.
60	(b) A PSAP that seeks a proportionate share of remaining funds shall submit a certified
61	statement to the authority no later than July 31 following the end of the fiscal year for
62	which remaining funds are sought.
63	(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a)[:],
64	[(i) a qualifying PSAP in a county with multiple PSAPs does not qualify for a
65	proportionate share of remaining funds for a period beginning after June 30, 2023,

66	unless every PSAP in that county is a qualifying PSAP; and]
67	[(ii)] _a PSAP described in Subsection 69-2-203(5) does not qualify for remaining
68	funds.
69	(3)(a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), for PSAPs that have become qualifying PSAPs for
70	the previous fiscal year the authority shall distribute to each qualifying PSAP that
71	PSAP's proportionate share of the remaining funds.
72	(b) The authority may not distribute more than 20% of remaining funds to any single
73	PSAP.
74	(4) All money that a PSAP receives under this section is subject to Section 69-2-301.
75	Section 2. Effective Date.
76	This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.