



Performance Note
HB0419 - Insurance Coverage for
Volunteer Emergency Medical
Service Personnel
Sponsor: Rep. Lund, Steven J.



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purposes and duties of the new program are to administer health benefits to Emergency Medical Service volunteers in Class 3 or smaller counties.

Services: The services provided by the funding increase are to create administrative rules and policies for the implementation of the program, conduct procurement to contract with a qualifying association to administer the benefits to Emergency Medical Service volunteers, convene an advisory committee, and verify credentials for volunteers seeking health benefits through this program.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome of the new program is to provide an incentive to increase recruitment and retention of volunteer Emergency Medical Service personnel in rural counties.

Implementations and Resources: This bill will be implemented by creating a small advisory board to allow Emergency Medical Service personnel in rural counties the opportunity to receive health insurance benefits, creating administrative rules on eligibility, and contracting with a qualifying association to coordinate eligibility, enrollment and payments for qualified participants.

How: The proposed activities will cause a much greater incentive for volunteers to join or continue to provide Emergency Medical Service coverage in rural areas that historically struggle to provide reasonable coverage to the public.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Define Eligibility Requirements for the Program

Description: Assemble advisory board to determine and define eligibility requirements for candidates within 6 months of the effective date.

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected by approval of the administrative rules and will ensure reliability by executing contract(s) with qualifying association(s) that include eligibility requirements within the contract provisions.

	2021	2022	2023
Months to Complete	3.00	3.00	0.00
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Goal

Title: Outreach

Description: Provide information regarding the program and eligibility requirements to volunteer Emergency Medical Service personnel on a regular basis.

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected from the contracted association(s) as a reporting requirement on an annual basis, and will ensure reliability by performing periodic interviews with rural Emergency Medical Service agencies to verify that outreach is being conducted.

	2021	2022	2023
Percent of Individuals Provided Information	0.00	100.00	100.00
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