

Representative Derrin R. Owens proposes the following substitute bill:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to emergency medical services.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ establishes the Emergency Medical Services System Account to be administered by the Department of Health (department) for certain purposes related to emergency medical services;

▶ modifies the expenditure requirements for certain funds transferred to the department;

▶ requires the department to ~~H~~→ [appoint] hire ←~~H~~ five regional emergency medical services

liaisons to serve the needs of certain rural counties;

▶ requires the department to submit a report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee;

▶ establishes a repeal date for the reporting requirement; and

▶ provides that the department may use money in the Tourism Marketing Performance Account for certain purposes related to emergency medical services.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in Fiscal Year 2021:



88 grants for use specifically related to the provision of emergency medical services to nonprofit
 89 prehospital emergency medical services providers that are either licensed or designated and to
 90 emergency medical services that are the primary emergency medical services for a service area.
 91 The department shall determine the grant amounts by prorating available funds on a per capita
 92 basis by county as described in department rule.

93 (ii) From the funds used to provide grants under Subsection (2)(b), the department
 94 shall use the following amount for per capita block grants described in Subsection (3)(b)(i):

95 (A) in a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2022, an
 96 amount equal to 17% of the funds; and

97 (B) in a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2022, an amount equal to 25% of the
 98 funds.

99 ~~[(d) The committee shall award the remaining funds as competitive grants for use~~
 100 ~~specifically related to the provision of emergency medical services based upon rules~~
 101 ~~established by the committee.]~~

102 (c) Subject to Subsections (3)(d) through (f), the committee shall use any remaining
 103 grant funds to award competitive grants to licensed emergency medical services providers that
 104 provide emergency medical services within counties of the third through sixth class, in
 105 accordance with rules made by the committee.

106 (d) A grant awarded under Subsection (3)(c) shall be used:

107 (i) for the purchase of equipment, subject to Subsection (3)(e); or

108 (ii) for the recruitment, training, or retention of licensed emergency medical services
 109 providers.

110 (e) A recipient of a grant under Subsection (3)(c) may not use more than \$100,000 in
 111 grant proceeds for the purchase of vehicles.

112 (f) A grant awarded for the purpose described in Subsection (3)(d)(ii) ~~H~~→ [is] may be
 112a awarded ←H ongoing for a
 113 period of up to three years.

114 Section 3. Section **26-8a-210** is enacted to read:

115 **26-8a-210. Regional Emergency Medical Services Liaisons -- Qualifications --**
 116 **Duties.**

117 (1) As used in this section:

118 (a) "Liaison" means a regional emergency medical services liaison ~~H~~→ [appointed]
 118a hired ←H under this

119 section.

120 (b) "Rural county" means a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class.

121 (2) The department shall ~~H→~~ **[appoint]** ~~hire ←H~~ five individuals to serve as regional
121a emergency

122 medical services liaisons to:

123 (a) serve the needs of rural counties in providing emergency medical services in
124 accordance with this chapter;

125 (b) act as a liaison between the department and individuals or entities responsible for
126 emergency medical services in rural counties, including:

127 (i) emergency medical services providers;

128 (ii) local officials; and

129 (iii) local health departments or agencies;

130 (c) provide support and training to emergency medical services providers in rural
131 counties;

132 (d) assist rural counties in utilizing state and federal grant programs for financing
133 emergency medical services; and

134 (e) serve as emergency medical service personnel to assist licensed providers with
135 ambulance staffing needs within rural counties.

136 (3) Each liaison ~~H→~~ **[appointed]** ~~hired ←H~~ under Subsection (2):

137 (a) shall reside in a rural county;

138 (b) shall be licensed as an advanced emergency medical technician as defined in
139 Section 26-8c-102; and

140 (c) may hold one or more licenses in addition to the license described in Subsection
141 (3)(b).

142 (4) The department shall provide each liaison with a vehicle and other equipment in
143 accordance with rules established by the department.

144 Section 4. Section **26-8a-211** is enacted to read:

145 **26-8a-211. Report.**

146 The department shall report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee
147 before November 30, 2022, regarding:

148 (1) the activities and accomplishments of the regional medical services liaisons
149 ~~H→~~ **[appointed]** ~~hired ←H~~ under Section 26-8a-210;

181 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Tourism
182 Marketing Performance Account.

183 (2) The account shall be administered by GOED for the purposes listed in Subsection
184 (5).

185 (3) (a) The account shall earn interest.

186 (b) All interest earned on account money shall be deposited into the account.

187 (4) The account shall be funded by appropriations made to the account by the
188 Legislature in accordance with this section.

189 ~~[(5) The executive director of GOED's Office of Tourism shall use account money~~
190 ~~appropriated to GOED to pay for the statewide advertising, marketing, and branding campaign~~
191 ~~for promotion of the state as conducted by GOED.]~~

192 (5) Money in the account shall be used:

193 (a) by the executive director of GOED's Office of Tourism to pay for the statewide
194 advertising, marketing, and branding campaign for promotion of the state as conducted by
195 GOED; or

196 (b) by the Department of Health to pay for emergency medical services in accordance
197 with Section 26-8a-108.

197a **H→ (6) For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2020, GOED shall annually allocate**
197b **5% of the account money appropriated to GOED to the Department of Health to pay for**
197c **emergency medical services in accordance with Section 26-8a-108. ←H**

198 **H→ [(6) (7) ←H** (a) For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2007, GOED shall
198a annually
199 allocate 10% of the account money appropriated to GOED to a sports organization for
200 advertising, marketing, branding, and promoting Utah in attracting sporting events into the
201 state.

202 (b) The sports organization shall:

203 (i) provide an annual written report to GOED that gives an accounting of the use of
204 funds the sports organization receives under this Subsection (6); and

205 (ii) promote the state and encourage economic growth in the state.

206 (c) For purposes of this Subsection (6), "sports organization" means an organization
207 that:

208 (i) is exempt from federal income taxation in accordance with Section 501(c)(3),
209 Internal Revenue Code;

210 (ii) maintains its principal location in the state;

211 (iii) has a minimum of 15 years experience in the state hosting, fostering, and attracting

212 major summer and winter sporting events statewide; and

213 (iv) was created to foster state, regional, national, and international sports competitions
214 in the state, to drive the state's Olympic and sports legacy, including competitions related to
215 Olympic sports, and to promote and encourage sports tourism throughout the state, including
216 advertising, marketing, branding, and promoting the state for the purpose of attracting sporting
217 events in the state.

218 ~~H~~→ [(7)] (8) ←~~H~~ Money deposited into the account shall include a legislative appropriation
218a from the
219 cumulative sales and use tax revenue increases described in Subsection (8), plus any additional
220 appropriation made by the Legislature.

221 ~~H~~→ [(8)] (9) ←~~H~~ (a) In fiscal years 2006 through 2019, a portion of the state sales and use
221a tax
222 revenues determined under this Subsection (8) shall be certified by the State Tax Commission
223 as a set-aside for the account, and the State Tax Commission shall report the amount of the
224 set-aside to the office, the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst, and the Division of Finance,
225 which shall set aside the certified amount for appropriation to the account.

226 (b) For fiscal years 2016 through 2019, the State Tax Commission shall calculate the
227 set-aside under this Subsection (8) in each fiscal year by applying one of the following
228 formulas: if the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
229 Consumers, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of
230 Labor, for the fiscal year two years before the fiscal year in which the set-aside is to be made is:

231 (i) greater than 3%, and if the annual percentage change in the state sales and use tax
232 revenues attributable to the retail sales of tourist-oriented goods and services from the fiscal
233 year three years before the fiscal year in which the set-aside is to be made to the fiscal year two
234 years before the fiscal year in which the set-aside is to be made is greater than the annual
235 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the fiscal year two years before the fiscal
236 year in which the set-aside is to be made, then the difference between the annual percentage
237 change in the state sales and use tax revenues attributable to the retail sales of tourist-oriented
238 goods and services and the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index shall be
239 multiplied by an amount equal to the state sales and use tax revenues attributable to the retail
240 sales of tourist-oriented goods and services from the fiscal year three years before the fiscal
241 year in which the set-aside is to be made; or

242 (ii) 3% or less, and if the annual percentage change in the state sales and use tax