

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1120 of the House Journal and pages 699 and 700 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1038 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, replace "ambulance" with "prehospital emergency" and replace "assistance billings" with "services"

Page 1, line 6, replace "for appropriated funds" with "department of human services medical assistance reimbursement rates"

Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~assist~~" and remove "offer services and financial"

Page 1, line 12, remove "assistance"

Page 1, line 13, after "~~branch~~" insert "department" and remove the overstrike over "~~and financially shall assist certain prehospital emergency medical~~"

Page 1, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~services as determined by the~~", after "~~branch~~" insert "department", remove the overstrike over "~~in obtaining equipment~~", remove "department", remove the overstrike over "~~Assistance~~", and remove "No more"

Page 1, remove lines 15 and 16

Page 1, line 17, remove "and financial assistance"

Page 1, line 19, remove "services and financial"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~To qualify for financial assistance for equipment, a prehospital~~"

Page 1, line 21, remove the overstrike over "~~emergency medical service shall certify, in the manner required by the~~", after "~~branch~~" insert "department", and remove the overstrike over the second overstruck comma

Page 1, remove the overstrike over line 22

Page 1, line 23, remove the overstrike over "~~acquisitions. The~~", after "~~branch~~" insert "department", and remove the overstrike over "~~shall adopt a schedule of eligibility for financial~~"

Page 1, remove the overstrike over line 24

Page 2, remove the overstrike over lines 1 through 4

Page 2, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~financial assistance available for various classifications.~~"

Page 2, line 10, remove the overstrike over "~~No more than one half of the funds~~"

Page 2, remove the overstrike over lines 11 and 12

Page 2, line 15, remove "**Medical assistance** -"

Page 2, remove lines 16 through 20

Page 2, line 21, remove "assessment. This"

Page 2, remove lines 27 through 31

Page 3, line 4, remove "and a total of \$489,800, of"

Page 3, remove line 5

Page 3, line 6, remove "in 1999 Senate Bill No. 2012 for reimbursement of prehospital emergency medical services"

Page 3, line 11, after the period insert "The state department of health may accept funds from other sources and may distribute these funds to prehospital emergency medical services providers for the purpose of obtaining equipment."

**SECTION 4. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES.** During the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, the department of human services shall spend \$276,000 in addition to the \$943,068 in the executive budget recommendation for medical assistance reimbursement for ambulance services. If the amount of ambulance services billing is less than the amount required to be spent under this section, the department of human services shall reimburse ambulance services at one hundred percent of billing for ambulance services and the department shall use the remainder for medical assistance reimbursement for other medical services."

Renumber accordingly