

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY E. Z. TAYLOR, RICHARDSON, STAIRS, HERMAN, JOHNSON,
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HALUSKA, NOYE, LEE, BARLEY, CIVERA, SEMMEL, FREEMAN, KING,
SAURMAN AND BUNT, MARCH 11, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 11, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), entitled "An
2 act relating to the prevention and reduction of premature
3 death and disability in this Commonwealth; providing for
4 assistance, coordination and support of the development and
5 maintenance of a comprehensive emergency medical services
6 system and for qualifications, eligibility and certification
7 of emergency medical services personnel and licensing
8 ambulance services; imposing powers and duties on the
9 Department of Health; and making repeals," further providing
10 for allocations.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 17 of the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164,
14 No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, is amended
15 to read:

16 Section 17. Allocations.

17 Of all funds available to the department for the initiation,
18 expansion, maintenance, evaluation and improvement of emergency
19 medical services systems, at least 75% shall be allocated for
20 the direct support of emergency medical services systems, with
21 at least [10%] 20% of these funds to be allocated to provide

1 additional financial assistance for those emergency medical
2 services systems serving rural areas.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.