
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2481 Session of
1988

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BURD, VROON, SEMMEL, B. SMITH AND G. SNYDER, MAY 23, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 23, 1988

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 the disposition and use of funds.

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

13 Section 1. Section 14 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 14. Support of emergency medical services.

17 (a) Fine.--A \$10 fine shall be levied on all moving traffic
18 violations. These fines shall be in addition to other fines
19 imposed at the discretion of the court and shall be deposited

1 into the General Fund.

2 (b) [Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.--Money
3 collected shall be paid to the court imposing the fine which
4 shall forward it to the State Treasurer for deposit into a
5 special revolving fund to be known as the Emergency Medical
6 Services Operating Fund.

7 (c) Purpose of fund.--All money from the Emergency Medical
8 Services Operating Fund shall be disbursed by the department for
9 the initiation, expansion, maintenance and improvement of
10 emergency medical services.

11 (d) Allocation to Catastrophic Medical and Rehabilitation
12 Fund.--Twenty-five percent of the fund shall be allocated to a
13 Catastrophic Medical and Rehabilitation Fund for victims of
14 trauma. The catastrophic fund shall be available to trauma
15 victims to purchase medical, rehabilitation and attendant care
16 services when all alternative financial resources have been
17 exhausted.] Purpose of funds.--Funds shall be used for the
18 initiation, expansion, maintenance and improvement of emergency
19 medical services. A portion of these funds shall be made
20 available to trauma victims to purchase medical, rehabilitation
21 and attendant care services when all alternative financial
22 resources have been exhausted.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.