## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2726 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY FARRY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, POLINCHOCK, RIGBY, LABS, STAATS, THOMAS, BOBACK, McNEILL, MALAGARI, T. DAVIS, RADER, STRUZZI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KNOWLES, MUSTELLO, HAMM, TOMLINSON AND SAINATO, JULY 5, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, JULY 5, 2022

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system,
- providing for scholarships for training.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 8112.1. Scholarships for training.
- 9 (a) Source. -- Except as provided under subsection (c), money
- 10 transferred under 3 Pa.C.S. § 1113(a)(4) (relating to
- 11 <u>disposition of certain funds</u>) shall be utilized by the
- 12 department's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to issue
- 13 scholarships to EMS providers who complete EMS training provided
- 14 by an approved entity under section 8105(b)(6) (relating to
- 15 <u>duties of department).</u>
- 16 (b) Application. -- An individual shall submit an application
- 17 for a scholarship to the department on a form approved by the

- 1 <u>department</u>.
- 2 (c) Form. -- The scholarships shall be in the form of
- 3 reimbursement to EMS providers upon successful completion of EMS
- 4 training by an approved provider.
- 5 (d) Administrative costs. -- A portion of the money
- 6 transferred under 3 Pa.C.S. § 1113(a)(4) may be used by the
- 7 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for administrative costs.
- 8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.