
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DeLUCA, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and
3 emergency medical services companies, further providing for
4 award of grants and for expiration of authority.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 7813(a) and 7823(a) of Title 35 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
9 paragraphs to read:

10 § 7813. Award of grants.

11 (a) Authorization.--The agency is authorized to make a grant
12 award to each eligible fire company for the following:

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14 (6) Recruitment and retention, including, but not
15 limited to, volunteer firefighter length of service award
16 programs and programs for minors serving in volunteer
17 emergency service organizations.

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2 § 7823. Award of grants.

3 (a) Authorization.--The agency is authorized to make a grant
4 award to each eligible EMS company for the following:

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6 (5) Recruitment and retention, including, but not
7 limited to, programs for minors serving in volunteer
8 emergency service organizations.

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10 Section 2. Section 7841 of Title 35 is amended to read:

11 § 7841. Expiration of authority.

12 The authority of the agency to award grants under Subchapters
13 B (relating to fire company grant program) and C (relating to
14 emergency medical services grant program) shall expire June 30,
15 [2020] 2024.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.