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A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating the Iowa department of public health as the
2 lead agency for the coordination and regulation of emergency
3 medical services and establishing an emergency medical
4 services fund.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.25 EMERGENCY MEDICAL
2 SERVICES FUND.

3 An emergency medical services fund is created in the state
4 treasury under the control of the department. The fund
5 includes, but is not limited to, amounts appropriated by the
6 general assembly, and other moneys available from federal or
7 private sources which are to be used for purposes of this
8 section. Funds remaining in the fund at the end of each
9 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state
10 but shall remain in the emergency medical services fund,
11 notwithstanding section 8.33. The fund is established to
12 assist counties by matching, on a dollar-for-dollar basis,
13 moneys spent by a county for the acquisition of equipment for
14 the provision of emergency medical services and by providing
15 grants to counties for education and training in the delivery
16 of emergency medical services, as provided in this section and
17 section 422D.6. A county seeking matching funds under this
18 section shall apply to the emergency medical services division
19 of the department. The department shall adopt rules
20 concerning the application and awarding process for the
21 matching funds and the criteria for the allocation of moneys
22 in the fund if the moneys are insufficient to meet the
23 emergency medical services needs of the counties.

24 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 147A.1A LEAD AGENCY.

25 The department is designated as the lead agency for
26 coordinating and implementing the provision of emergency
27 medical services in this state.

28 Sec. 3. Section 147A.4, subsection 2, Code 1993, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 2. The ~~board~~ department shall adopt rules required or
31 authorized by this chapter pertaining to the examination and
32 certification of advanced emergency medical care providers.
33 These rules shall include, but need not be limited to,
34 requirements concerning prerequisites, training, and
35 experience for advanced emergency medical care providers and

1 procedures for determining when individuals have met these
2 requirements. The department shall consult with the board
3 concerning these rules.

4 3. The board department shall establish the fee for the
5 examination of the advanced emergency medical care providers
6 to cover the administrative costs of the examination program.

7 Sec. 4. Section 147A.7, Code 1993, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. If clinical issues are involved, the
10 matter shall be referred to the board for completion of the
11 investigation and the conduct of any disciplinary proceeding
12 pursuant to chapter 17A. The findings of the board shall be
13 the final decision for purposes of section 17A.15 and shall be
14 enforced by the department.

15 Sec. 5. Section 147A.8, Code 1993, is amended by adding
16 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

17 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall consult
18 with the board concerning rules and training requirements
19 related to this section.

20 Sec. 6. Section 147A.9, Code 1993, is amended by adding
21 the following new subsection:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department shall consult with the
23 board concerning rules related to this section.

24 Sec. 7. Sections 147A.1, subsections 1 and 2, 147A.6,
25 147A.7, subsections 2 and 3, 147A.8, subsections 1 and 2, and
26 147A.9, Code 1993, are amended by striking the word "board"
27 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "department".

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill establishes the Iowa department of public health
30 as the lead agency responsible for coordinating and
31 implementing the provision of emergency medical services in
32 the state. The bill also creates the emergency medical
33 services fund in the state treasury under the control of the
34 Iowa department of public health for providing a state match
35 for local funding for emergency medical services equipment and

1 providing state grants for education and training in emergency
2 medical services. Finally, the bill transfers responsibility
3 for the regulation and certification of advanced emergency
4 medical technicians to the Iowa department of public health,
5 in consultation with the board of medical examiners.

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AN ACT

DESIGNATING THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE COORDINATION AND REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.25 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND.

An emergency medical services fund is created in the state treasury under the control of the department. The fund includes, but is not limited to, amounts appropriated by the general assembly, and other moneys available from federal or private sources which are to be used for purposes of this section. Funds remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall remain in the emergency medical services fund, notwithstanding section 8.33. The fund is established to assist counties by matching, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, moneys spent by a county for the acquisition of equipment for the provision of emergency medical services and by providing grants to counties for education and training in the delivery of emergency medical services, as provided in this section and section 422D.6. A county seeking matching funds under this section shall apply to the emergency medical services division of the department. The department shall adopt rules concerning the application and awarding process for the matching funds and the criteria for the allocation of moneys in the fund if the moneys are insufficient to meet the emergency medical services needs of the counties.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 147A.1A LEAD AGENCY.

The department is designated as the lead agency for coordinating and implementing the provision of emergency medical services in this state.

Sec. 3. Section 147A.4, subsection 2, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

2. The board department shall adopt rules required or authorized by this chapter pertaining to the examination and certification of advanced emergency medical care providers. These rules shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements concerning prerequisites, training, and experience for advanced emergency medical care providers and procedures for determining when individuals have met these requirements. The department shall consult with the board concerning these rules.

3. The board department shall establish the fee for the examination of the advanced emergency medical care providers to cover the administrative costs of the examination program.

Sec. 4. Section 147A.7, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. If clinical issues are involved, the matter shall be referred to the board for completion of the investigation and the conduct of any disciplinary proceeding pursuant to chapter 17A. The findings of the board shall be the final decision for purposes of section 17A.15 and shall be enforced by the department.

Sec. 5. Section 147A.8, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall consult with the board concerning rules and training requirements related to this section.

Sec. 6. Section 147A.9, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department shall consult with the board concerning rules related to this section.

Sec. 7. Sections 147A.1, subsections 1 and 2, 147A.6, 147A.7, subsections 2 and 3, 147A.8, subsections 1 and 2, and 147A.9, Code 1993, are amended by striking the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "department".

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 48, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 28, 1993

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor