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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 649
BY REYNOLDS-KNIGHT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to funding for emergency medical services
2 equipment.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Fifty percent of the funds appropriated from
2 the general fund of the state to the Iowa department of public
3 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
4 June 30, 1998, for the training of emergency medical services
5 (EMS) personnel at the state, county, and local levels,
6 notwithstanding any contrary requirements of the
7 appropriation, shall be deposited into the emergency medical
8 services fund pursuant to section 135.25 and shall be used, on
9 a dollar-for-dollar matching basis, to assist counties in
10 purchasing emergency medical services equipment. In addition,
11 the department shall investigate new and innovative
12 alternative methods of emergency medical services equipment
13 acquisition.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the emergency medical services fund
16 established in Code section 135.25 shall receive additional
17 funding for the 1997-1998 fiscal year for the purpose of
18 emergency medical services equipment acquisition by counties.
19 The matching fund requirements of Code section 135.25 would
20 apply to the funding. The bill provides that fifty percent of
21 the funds appropriated to the Iowa department of public health
22 for emergency medical services training shall be deposited
23 into the fund for equipment acquisition. Additionally, the
24 department is instructed to investigate new and innovative
25 alternative methods of emergency medical services equipment
26 acquisition by counties.

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