

House File 19 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the costs eligible for emergency medical
2 services fund expenditures, and including effective date
3 provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 422D.6, subsection 3, Code 2025, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. (1) The salaries or wages of emergency
4 medical care providers providing emergency medical services.

5 (2) As used in this paragraph, "emergency medical care
6 provider" and "emergency medical services" mean the same as
7 defined in section 147A.1.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
9 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill modifies the costs eligible for emergency medical
14 services fund expenditures.

15 Under current law, upon adoption of a resolution declaring
16 emergency medical services to be an essential county service,
17 a county board of supervisors may offer for voter approval the
18 authorization to impose a local option income surtax or an ad
19 valorem property tax. The proceeds from such a tax are deposited
20 into an emergency medical services trust fund.

21 The bill expands the costs which are eligible for emergency
22 medical services trust fund expenditures to include the salary or
23 wages of an emergency medical care provider providing emergency
24 medical services. The bill defines "emergency medical care
25 provider" and "emergency medical services".

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment.