

**House File 362 - Introduced**

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BY JONES

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act designating emergency medical services as an essential
- 2 county purpose.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
2 2025, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (21) Funding and refunding of emergency  
4 medical services as defined in section 147A.1, subsection 5.

5 EXPLANATION

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

8 This bill amends the definition of "essential county purpose"  
9 to include emergency medical services.

10 Under Code chapter 331, a county board of supervisors may  
11 generally contract indebtedness and approve the issuance of  
12 general obligation bonds to carry out an essential county purpose  
13 without approval by voters at an election, while the issuance of  
14 general obligation bonds to carry out a general county purpose  
15 generally requires approval by voters at election.

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