

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 622 entitled “An act relating to emergency medical services” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the report of the
5 Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 6, EMS Advisory Committee statewide EMS system design,
8 by striking out subsection (f) in its entirety

9 Second: By striking out Sec. 9, effective dates, in its entirety and adding in
10 lieu thereof two new sections to be Secs. 9 and 10 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 9. EMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; APPROPRIATION

12 Notwithstanding any provision of 18 V.S.A. § 908 or 32 V.S.A. § 8557 to
13 the contrary, of the funds allocated to the Emergency Medical Services Special
14 Fund pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 8557(a)(4), the sum of \$150,000.00 is
15 appropriated to the Department of Health in fiscal year 2025 to support the
16 EMS Advisory Committee in accomplishing the work set forth in Sec. 6 of this
17 act. To the extent that there are unobligated funds in the Emergency Medical
18 Services Special Fund in fiscal year 2025, up to an additional \$220,000.00 is
19 appropriated and shall be made available to the Department of Health to
20 support the EMS Advisory Committee’s work pursuant to Sec. 6 of this act,

1 provided that total expenditures from the Fund to support that work shall not
2 exceed \$370,000.00.

3 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATES

4 This act shall take effect on passage, except that Secs. 8 (Medicaid
5 emergency medical services; treatment without transport; appropriation) and 9
6 (EMS Advisory Committee; appropriation) shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE