TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 742 entitled “An act relating to grants for emergency medical personnel training” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING;

APPROPRIATION

(a) The sum of $450,000.00 is appropriated from the Emergency Medical Services Fund to the Department of Health in fiscal year 2021 for purposes of emergency medical personnel training. The Department, in consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, shall use the monies to provide funding for live and online training opportunities for emergency medical personnel and for other emergency medical personnel training-related purposes. The Department and the Advisory Committee shall prioritize training opportunities for volunteer emergency medical personnel.

(b) The Department of Health, in consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, shall develop a plan:

(1) to ensure that training opportunities for emergency medical personnel are available statewide on an ongoing basis;

(2) to simplify the funding application and disbursement processes; and
(3) identifying opportunities to increase representation of the
perspectives of volunteer emergency medical personnel in decisions affecting
the emergency medical services system.

(c) On or before January 15, 2021, the Department of Health shall report to
the House Committees on Health Care, on Appropriations, and on Government
Operations and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, on
Appropriations, and on Government Operations with an accounting of its use
of the funds appropriated to the Department pursuant to subsection (a) of this
section and a copy of the plan developed by the Department pursuant to
subsection (b) of this section.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

(Committee vote: 10-0-1)

Representative Mari Corde
FOR THE COMMITTEE