

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

7 Sec. 1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING;

8 APPROPRIATION

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

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

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

21 (2) to simplify the funding application and disbursement processes; and

1 (3) identifying opportunities to increase representation of the
2 perspectives of volunteer emergency medical personnel in decisions affecting
3 the emergency medical services system.

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

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE