



Legislation Text

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TITLE

Letter of Agreement With State Agency for Health Care Administration for Public Emergency Medical Transportation Services

BRIEF OVERVIEW

The State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) created a supplemental payment program for Medicaid managed care patients who are transported to the hospital by public emergency medical transportation (PEMT) providers and has appropriated funds for this program.

Medicaid pays a minimal amount for transport service, and we have participated in this service for 2 years. By participating in this program Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services (HCFES) has received additional revenue which has helped offset the rising costs of medicine.

This plan requires a letter of agreement not only with AHCA but also with each of the Managed Care Organizations (MCO's). The Board of County Commissioners had previously granted the County Administrator the authorization to sign the letters of agreement for each of the five (5) MCO's.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

HCFES will send an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) utilizing a receivable account to make the IGT and will receive net revenues in Account No. 1691-3426006 HC Fire Rescue Fund-Ambulance Service Fees-Medicaid.

LEGAL NOTE

The Board is authorized to act on this matter pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman's signature on the attached Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).