

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

**"23-40-03. Strategic plan.** The state department of health shall establish and update regularly a strategic plan for an integrated emergency medical services program in this state which includes a comprehensive statewide emergency medical services system. The strategic plan may include consideration of transportation distances to hospitals, the size of service areas, the distance between emergency medical services operations, the age of emergency medical services personnel, the use of and the willingness to use first responders, the feasibility of consolidation of emergency medical services operations, the types of calls received, and call volume."

Page 2, line 3, replace "**23-40-03**" with "**23-40-04**"

Page 2, line 4, after the first "determinations" insert ", level of local matching funds determinations,"

Page 2, line 6, replace "and continually update this strategic plan for an" with "a sliding percent formula for determining the percentage of an applicant's local matching fund obligation. The sliding percent formula must be based on the department's strategic plan and must include consideration of how the applicant fits into the strategic plan and consideration of the needs of emergency medical services operations in the applicant's neighboring service areas."

Page 2, remove line 7

Page 2, line 8, remove "emergency medical services system."

Page 2, line 10, replace "equal to seventy-five" with "at the level determined by the state health officer, but which must be at least ten percent but not more than ninety"

Page 2, line 12, replace "**23-40-04**" with "**23-40-05**"

Page 2, line 16, replace "**23-40-05**" with "**23-40-06**"

Page 3, line 6, replace "23-40-04" with "23-40-05"

Page 3, line 22, replace "\$1,000,000" with "\$2,000,000"

Renumber accordingly