

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1044 - Funding Summary

	Executive Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison To Executive Budget
State Department of Health			
Emergency medical services grants		\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
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Total all funds	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,000,000	<hr/> \$3,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,000,000	<hr/> \$3,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

House Bill No. 1044 - State Department of Health - House Action

This bill provides a \$2,000,000 general fund appropriation to the State Department of Health for providing state assistance grants to emergency medical services operations and related administrative costs.

House Bill No. 1044 - State Department of Health - Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Emergency medical services grants		\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
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Total all funds	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$2,000,000	<hr/> \$2,000,000	<hr/> \$4,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 301 - State Department of Health - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for EMS Grants¹	Total Senate Changes
Emergency medical services grants	2,000,000	2,000,000
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Total all funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	<hr/> \$2,000,000	<hr/> \$2,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment increases funding for emergency medical services assistance grants from \$2 million to \$4 million.

This amendment also creates an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, provides that the State Department of Health designate emergency medical services service areas, and limits state financial assistance for emergency medical services in the first year of the biennium to \$1.25 million.

House Bill No. 1044 - State Department of Health - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Emergency medical services grants		\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
Total all funds	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 301 - State Department of Health - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for EMS Grants¹	Total Conference Committee Changes
Emergency medical services grants	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ The conference committee increased funding for emergency medical services assistance grants from \$2 million provided by the House to \$3 million. The Senate provided \$4 million.

The conference committee included changes made by the Senate to create an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, provide that the State Department of Health designate emergency medical services service areas, and limit the state financial assistance for emergency medical services in the first year of the biennium to \$1.25 million. In addition, the conference committee provided that three representatives of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council be appointed by an emergency medical services organization rather than the North Dakota EMS Association as provided in the Senate version.