

HOUSE BILL 1485

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By: **Delegates Corderman, Buckel, Cox, Hartman, Hornberger, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Parrott, Reilly, and Wivell**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters –**
3 **Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance
5 Program recipients by emergency service transporters that are required to be
6 reimbursed by the Maryland Department of Health; and generally relating to the
7 reimbursement of services provided by emergency service transporters.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Health – General
10 Section 15–114.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2019 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 15–114.1.

17 (a) In this section, “emergency service transporter” means a public entity or
18 volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical service that provides emergency medical
19 services.

20 (b) If an emergency service transporter charges for its services and requests
21 reimbursement from the Program, the Department shall reimburse the emergency service
22 transporter, in an amount as specified by regulations adopted by the Department, for the
23 cost of:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Transportation the emergency service transporter provides to a
2 Program recipient to a facility in response to a 911 call; and

3 (2) Medical services the emergency service transporter provides to the
4 Program recipient [while transporting the Program recipient to a facility] in response to a
5 911 call.

6 (c) The Department shall adopt any regulations necessary to carry out this
7 section.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2020.