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Committee,

HB0044/SB0295 "Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters – Reimbursement." This bill increases the reimbursement by \$25 each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal 2023 until the rate is at \$300 would vitally improve the operations of our local volunteer EMS departments and this is why the association supports this piece of legislation.

Respectfully,

Austin Christner, President