

Department of State Health Services
Proposed Funding and Rider
Regional Advisory Councils

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Overview

Add funding and a new rider at the Department of State Health Services to support the state's 22 Regional Advisory Councils in managing regional emergency health care systems.

Required Action

1. On page II-24 of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, increase appropriations in Strategy B.2.1, EMS and Trauma Care Systems, by \$7,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 and by \$7,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2025.
2. On page II-XX of the Department of State Health Services bill pattern, add the following rider:

_____. **Regional Advisory Councils. Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.2.1, EMS and Trauma Care Systems are the following amounts in General Revenue to be provided to Regional Advisory Councils:**

- (a) \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium for outreach and education programs;
- (b) \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium for mass casualty incident training; and
- (c) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium for data collection that will support quality improvement initiatives for better patient outcomes.