

2 SSB 5359 - S AMD - 020  
3 By Senator Roach

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5 On page 8, after line 10, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The emergency medical services assistance account is created  
9 in the state treasury. On the first day of the months of January,  
10 April, July, and October of each year, the state treasurer shall  
11 distribute the funds in the emergency medical services assistance  
12 account to the counties ratably on the basis of population as last  
13 determined by the office of financial management.

14 (2) Funds distributed from the emergency medical services  
15 assistance account under this section shall be used only for the  
16 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services,  
17 including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and  
18 related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures needed for the  
19 provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services, or  
20 for distribution by the county to emergency medical service districts,  
21 cities or towns, public hospital districts, urban emergency medical  
22 service districts, or fire protection districts within the county for  
23 the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The sum of \$30,000,000 dollars is transferred  
25 from the tobacco settlement account to the health services account and  
26 is hereby appropriated from the health services account to the  
27 emergency medical services assistance account.-

28 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
29 references accordingly.

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4 On page 1, on line 4 of the title, after "date", insert "making an  
5 appropriation."

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**EFFECT:** Deposits \$30 million into the new emergency medical services assistance account to be distributed to counties for emergency services