

SSB 6168 - S AMD 1187
By Senator Mullet

ADOPTED 02/27/2020

1 On page 177, after line 13, insert the following:
2 "(74) Within the amounts appropriated within this section, the
3 authority shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 6534 (ambulance
4 quality assurance fee). The authority is directed to submit a state
5 plan amendment (SPA) pursuant to the terms of Substitute Senate Bill
6 No. 6534 without delay once the bill becomes effective. Upon approval
7 from the centers for medicare and medicaid services (CMS) of the
8 state plan amendment, the authority is directed to implement a
9 fifteen percent increase to ground emergency medical transportation
10 base rates. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, or if the
11 state plan amendment is not approved by the centers for medicare and
12 medicaid services, the amounts provided in this subsection shall
13 lapse."

EFFECT: Provides a 15% increase to ground emergency transport rate contingent upon enactment of SSB 6534 (ambulance quality assurance fee) and upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the State Plan Amendment related to this program.

FISCAL IMPACT (2019-2021): None

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$1,497,000 Near General Fund—State

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