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Bill Analysis

Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Glassburn

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SUMMARY

- Requires the Medicaid Program to cover medical services provided by emergency medical service personnel when the individual receiving the services is not transported to a hospital or other location.
- Specifies that the Medicaid payment rate for provided services is $150 per service.
- Appropriates $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 to make payments for services provided under the bill.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Medicaid coverage of EMS treatment in place services

H.B. 883 requires the Medicaid Program to cover medical services that are provided by emergency medical service personnel to an individual who is not subsequently transported to a hospital or other location. Medical services are eligible for Medicaid payment under the bill so long as (1) the request for services was initiated by an emergency call, (2) the individual receiving services was evaluated and treated in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, and (3) emergency medical service personnel, in consultation with the appropriate medical director or cooperating physician advisory board, determine that an individual does not require transport to a hospital or other location, or the individual declines transport.[1]

To be eligible to submit a claim for payment under the bill, an emergency medical service organization must hold a valid Medicaid provider agreement with the Department of Medicaid.

[1] R.C. 5164.97(A) and (B).

Additionally, the services for which payment is sought must have been medically necessary and the organization must properly document the necessity of the services provided.[2]

The bill further provides that the Medicaid payment rate for services provided by emergency medical service personnel described above is $150 per service provided.[3] The bill appropriates $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 to be used for Medicaid payments for services provided by emergency medical service personnel.[4]

HISTORY

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Introduced	05-12-26

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[2] R.C. 5164.97(C).

[3] R.C. 5164.97(D).

[4] Sections 2, 3, and 4.