

SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AID BILL

HF3992
SF3886

THE PROBLEM

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Minnesota continue to face **critical** challenges to delivering services across the state. **Severe** reimbursement shortfalls, aging workforces, **unsustainable** staffing models, and **increased operating costs** are forcing communities to make tough decisions. This **crisis** will have **life-threatening** consequences for families and their communities.

The legislature must take action **NOW**.



THE ASK

The fee-for-service model of funding EMS is failing. Right now, services and personnel are struggling to maintain operations. We support the passage of an immediate \$120 million emergency ambulance service aid appropriation (SF3886/HF3992) that will keep services operating in the near term.

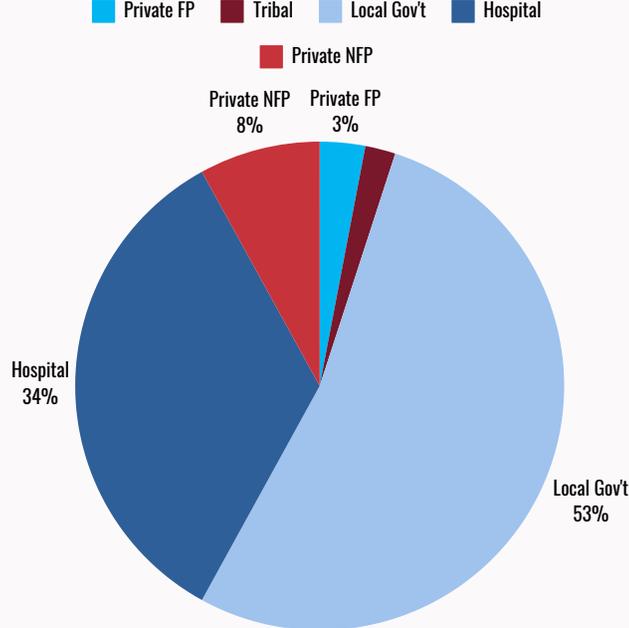


THE COMMITMENT

We commit to working to find a sustainable revenue source to be considered by the legislature in 2025 that will ensure communities across the state have access to quality EMS. Long-term funding, coupled with improvements to the service model, will support EMS providers in their mission to provide essential, lifesaving care to all Minnesotans.



OWNERSHIP OF AMBULANCE LICENSES



2022 statewide reported operations deficit for Ground Ambulance Service Costs was



\$122 MILLION!

Without emergency funding followed by a longer-term viable financial solution, these ambulance services are simply

NOT SUSTAINABLE.



IT IS TIME TO PRIORITIZE EMS DELIVERY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.

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WHO WE ARE



A partnership of 40 organizations from across Minnesota coming together to advocate for EMS delivery & sustainability.



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