

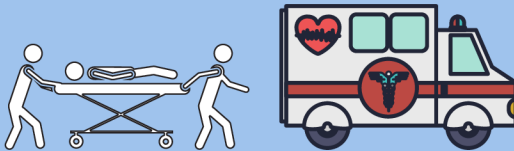
SUPPORT THE **SAVE** **RURAL EMS** BILL

HF 337
SF 1080

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. **Unreliable federal funding** only exacerbates this **crisis**, resulting in **life-threatening consequences** for families and their communities.

The legislature must take action **NOW**.



THE ASK



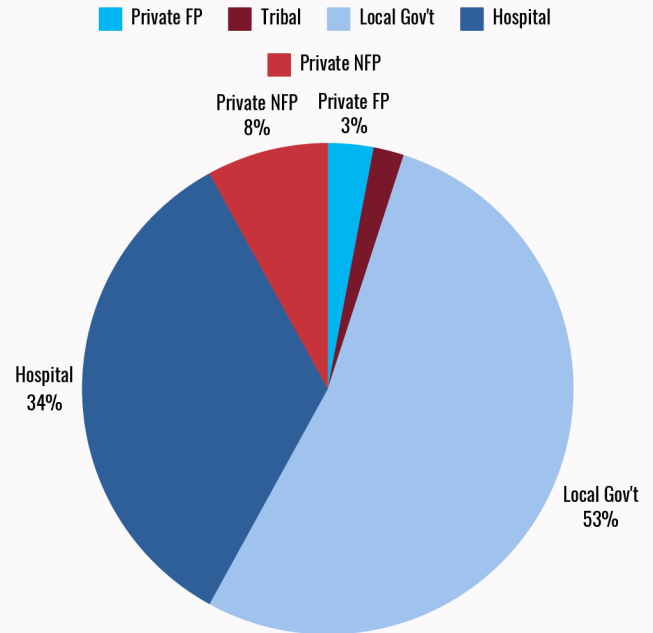
The fee-for-service model of funding EMS is failing. Right now, services and personnel are struggling to maintain operations. We support the passage of HF337/SF1080 that creates a dedicated fund providing a new revenue source and formula for grant distribution to ensure Minnesota's vital ambulance services continue to operate.

THE COMMITMENT

This legislation lays out a plan for increased accountability, transparency, and verifiable data as part of our commitment to establishing a sustainable revenue source 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



Lack of Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement is a



\$50 MILLION
problem in Greater MN!

Without a long-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 16 organizations from across Minnesota coming together to advocate for EMS delivery & sustainability.



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MN Chapter**
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CentraCare
www.centracare.com



Cloquet Area Fire District
www.cloquetareafiredistrict.com



**Coalition of Greater
Minnesota Cities**
www.greatermncities.org



Essentia Health
www.essentiahealth.org



Hibbing Fire Department
www.hibbingmn.gov



League of Minnesota Cities
www.lmc.org



Ambulance

**Mayo Clinic
Ambulance Service**
www.mayoclinic.org



**Minnesota Ambulance
Association**
www.mnems.org



**Minnesota Association of
Small Cities**
www.maosc.org



North Memorial Health
www.northmemorial.com



**Range Association of
Municipalities & Schools**
www.ramsmn.org



Sanford Health
www.sanfordhealth.org



**Southeastern Minnesota
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