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First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1986)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 In this Act,

(a) "ambulance service" includes the service of vehicle and air ambulances, ambulance and paramedical staff, services providing support to ambulances and administration and training expense; and

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care.

Ambulance
service grants

2(1) The Minister shall in each year authorize the payment of a grant to a municipality to cover 80% of the cost of necessary capital and operating expense of ambulance service for the municipality providing that it complies with the regulations.

(2) Where an ambulance service is operated in an improvement district the Minister shall in each year authorize the transfer of money to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to cover 80% of the cost of the ambulance service for the district providing that it complies with the regulations.

(3) Where an ambulance service serves more than 1 municipality or improvement district, the Minister may authorize payments to them in such proportion as he determines to be appropriate in the circumstances.

(4) Payments pursuant to this section are contingent upon money being appropriated to the purpose by the Legislature.

Regulations

3 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing:

- (a) standards for ambulances and related equipment and supplies;
- (b) number of ambulances and amount of equipment;
- (c) number of personnel;
- (d) qualifications and training of personnel;
- (e) the services to be provided by an ambulance service;
- (f) requirements of ambulance services to co-ordinate their activities with other ambulance services and with health facilities;
- (g) conditions relating to the maintenance of standards to qualify for receiving payments pursuant to section 2; and
- (h) the level of ambulance service that is deemed to be necessary and which shall qualify for payment under section 2.

Coming into force

4 This Act comes into force on Proclamation, which shall not be earlier than the date of the first appropriation referred to in section 2(4).