

Amendment: D3

Representative HERBKERSMAN proposes the following amendment:

Section 34 – Department of Health and Environmental Control

Conform to Funding/New

34.emsa. *(DHEC: EMS Association) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall remit one hundred percent of the funding for EMS Association Recruitment and Retention to the South Carolina EMS Association for the purpose of recruiting and retaining personnel statewide, especially in rural areas. Additionally, there is established a Governor’s Advisory Board of Emergency Care consisting of representatives from the association, related state agencies, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders. The association will be responsible for staffing the board’s activities, as well as implementing and executing strategies to recruit and fill the unprecedented EMS position vacancies across all systems in the state. The association shall provide a report detailing the progress of this effort to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, and DHEC annually.*