

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 17, FILE # 020416

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File # 020416 is a substitute ordinance permitting certified ambulance service providers to bill for ancillary expenses related to certain advanced life support conveyances.

Background

1. This ordinance permits certified ambulance providers that perform an advanced life support (ALS) conveyance under the terms of the Private Provider Interfacility Unit protocol to charge for certain ancillary items and services.
2. No provision exists, currently, to permit certified ambulance service providers to charge for ancillary services relative to advanced life support conveyances,

Discussion

1. Whenever a certified ambulance provider performs an advanced life support conveyance under the terms of the Private Provider Interfacility Unit protocol, the provider will be permitted to charge for ancillary services.
2. The following authorized charges, proprietary to ALS transport, will be permitted:
 - ALS supplies \$54.00
 - Intubations 49.00
 - I.V. & supplies 38.00
 - Defibrillation 54.00
 - EKG 52.50
 - Drugs Drug schedule included in the Milwaukee County Medical services program.
3. No data is reported, currently, regarding the number of ALS conveyances by private ambulance providers.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact to the city.

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