



## Legislation Text

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A substitute ordinance relating to ambulance conveyance rates and ancillary charges.

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75-15-15-x	am
75-15-15-y	am

This ordinance increases the amounts charged by private-sector ambulance service providers for Basic Life Support (BLS) and BLS-Emergency ambulance conveyances for patients who are city residents and non-residents. The increases are as follows:

1. For residents, a 4% increase from \$655 to \$681.
2. For non-residents, a 4% increase from \$758 to \$788.

In addition, this ordinance decreases the mileage charge from \$19.28 per mile to \$19.27. Mileage is defined as the distance traveled with the patient in the ambulance from point of origin to destination.

Furthermore, the ordinance increases BLS ancillary charges that may be billed by private-sector providers.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 75-15-14-c-1 to 3 of the code is amended to read:

#### 75-15. Ambulance Certification Regulations.

#### 14. DETERMINING RATES BILLED BY PRIVATE- SECTOR PROVIDERS.

c. The rate charged for conveyance shall be as follows:

c-1. For patients who are residents of the city of Milwaukee, for basic life support, ~~[[ \$655 ]]~~ ~~>> \$681 <<~~ and, for basic life support-emergency, ~~[[ \$655 ]]~~ ~~>> \$681 <<~~. When patients require treatment without transport, a ~~[[ \$155 ]]~~ ~~>> \$161 <<~~ basic life support non-transport fee applies.

c-2. For patients who are not residents of the city of Milwaukee, for basic life support, ~~[[ \$758 ]]~~ ~~>> \$788 <<~~ and, for basic life support - emergency, ~~[[ \$758 ]]~~ ~~>> \$788 <<~~. When patients require treatment without transport, a ~~[[ \$222 ]]~~ ~~>> \$231 <<~~ basic life support non-transport fee applies.

c-3. In addition to the charges provided in subs. c-1 and 2, a charge of ~~[[ \$19.28 ]]~~ ~~>> \$19.27 <<~~ per mile shall be assessed for mileage, mileage to be defined as the distance traveled with the patient in the ambulance from the point of patient origin to destination.

Part 2. Section 75-15-15-a to y of the code is amended to read:

#### 15. BASIC LIFE SUPPORT ANCILLARY CHARGES BILLED BY PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDERS.

a.	Airway.		
a-1.	Oropharyngeal:	<del>[[ \$ 2.81 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 3.04 &lt;&lt;</del>
a-2.	Nasopharyngeal:	<del>]] \$11.13 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$12.04 &lt;&lt;</del>
b.	Bag mask ventilator, adult or pediatric:	<del>[[ \$55.67 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$60.23 &lt;&lt;</del>
c..	Bandaging.		
c-1	Trauma dressing:	<del>[[ \$ 6.63 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 7.17 &lt;&lt;</del>
c-2.	Kling 4":	<del>[[ \$ 2.84 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 3.07 &lt;&lt;</del>
c-3.	5/9" dressing:	<del>[[ \$ 0.68 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 0.74 &lt;&lt;</del>
d.	Blanket:	<del>[[ \$12.92 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$13.98 &lt;&lt;</del>
e	Burn sheet:	<del>[[ \$13.37 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$14.47 &lt;&lt;</del>
f.	Cervical collar:	<del>[[ \$38.13 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$41.26 &lt;&lt;</del>
g.	Cold pack:	<del>[[ \$ 2.55 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 2.76 &lt;&lt;</del>
h.	Cambi-tube/ intubation charge:	<del>[[ \$ 94.19 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$101.91 &lt;&lt;</del>
i.	Defibrillation supplies:	<del>[[ \$123.17 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$133.27 &lt;&lt;</del>
j.	Electrodes:	<del>[[ \$ 3.37 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 3.65 &lt;&lt;</del>
k.	Gloves:	<del>[[ \$ 2.69 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 2.91 &lt;&lt;</del>
L.	Head immobilizer:	<del>[[ \$ 22.37 ]]</del>	<del>&gt;&gt; \$ 24.20 &lt;&lt;</del>

m.	Hot pack:	[[ \$ 2.97]]	>>\$ 3.21<<
n.	KED strap:	[[ \$ 33.63]]	>>\$ 36.39<<
o.	Laryngoscope blades:	[[ \$ 10.68]]	>>\$ 11.56<<
p.	Linens:	[[ \$ 8.25]]	>>\$ 8.93<<
q.	OB kit with silver swaddler:	[[ \$ 33.09]]	>>\$ 35.80<<
r.	Oxygen and supplies:	[[ \$ 108.68]]	>>\$ 117.59<<
s.	Personal protective equipment.		
s-1.	Gown:	[[ \$ 6.63]]	>>\$ 7.17<<
s-2.	Goggles:	[[ \$ 13.37]]	>>\$ 14.47<<
t.	Prosplints.		
t-1.	Full arm, large:	[[ \$ 33.98]]	>>\$ 36.77<<
t-2.	Full arm, small:	[[ \$ 32.85]]	>>\$ 35.54<<
t-3.	Combo:	[[ \$ 45.44]]	>>\$ 49.17<<
t-4.	Full leg, large:	[[ \$ 71.31]]	>>\$ 77.16<<
t-5.	Full leg, small:	[[ \$ 61.29]]	>>\$ 66.32<<
t-6.	Wrist and forearm:	[[ \$ 20.46]]	>>\$ 22.14<<
u.	Pocket mask:	[[ \$ 29.24]]	>>\$ 31.64<<
v.	Resuscitation bag and mask:	[[ \$ 5.67]]	>>\$ 60.23<<
w.	Splints.		
w-1.	12":	[[ \$ 5.07]]	>>\$ 5.49<<
w-2.	18":	[[ \$ 7.54]]	>>\$ 8.16<<
w-3.	24":	[[ \$ 10.12]]	>>\$ 10.95<<
x.	Sterile saline or water:	[[ \$ 5.03]]	>>\$ 5.44<<
y.	Suction.		
y-1.	Canister:	[[ \$ 8.44]]	>>\$ 9.13<<
y-2.	Suction tip:	[[ \$ 3.93]]	>>\$ 4.25<<
y-3.	Tubing:	[[ \$ 4.38]]	>>\$ 4.74<<

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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