COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 10-25

Councilmembers Marks, Kach & Patoka

By the County Council, February 3, 2025

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Medical Service Billing – Volunteer Ambulance Units – Revenue Sharing

FOR the purpose of requiring the County to remit a certain amount of all revenue generated by a volunteer ambulance unit to the volunteer fire company in which the volunteer ambulance unit is housed; and generally relating to volunteer ambulance units, volunteer fire companies, and County finances.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 10-4-201
Article 10 – Finance
Title 4 – Volunteer Fire, Ambulance, and Rescue Companies
Subtitle 2 – Volunteer Ambulance Units
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

ARTICLE 10 – FINANCE

Title 4 – Volunteer Fire, Ambulance, and Rescue Companies

Subtitle 2 – Volunteer Ambulance Units

§ 10-4-201. County assistance.

(A) The county may:

(1) Levy and appropriate funds to assist volunteer ambulance units in the county; and

(2) Make agreements that the county considers advisable or necessary governing the use of any money appropriated for any volunteer ambulance units.

(B) THE COUNTY SHALL REMIT AT LEAST 60% OF THE NET REVENUE GENERATED BY A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE UNIT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTS TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN WHICH THE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE UNIT IS STATIONED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect July 1, 2027.