

# SENATE BILL 865

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By: **Senators Corderman, Simonaire, Gallion, Edwards, and Ready**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters –**  
3 **Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the transportation services provided by an emergency service  
5 transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse  
6 the emergency service transporter under certain circumstances; altering the medical  
7 services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Department is  
8 required to reimburse the emergency service transporter under certain  
9 circumstances; and generally relating to the reimbursement of services provided by  
10 emergency service transporters.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Health – General  
13 Section 15–114.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Health – General**

19 15–114.1.

20 (a) In this section, “emergency service transporter” means a public entity or  
21 volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical service that provides emergency medical  
22 services.

23 (b) If an emergency service transporter charges for its services and requests  
24 reimbursement from the Program, the Department shall reimburse the emergency service  
25 transporter, in an amount as specified by regulations adopted by the Department, for the

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 cost of:

2 (1) Transportation the emergency service transporter provides to a  
3 Program recipient [to a facility] in response to a 911 call; and

4 (2) Medical services the emergency service transporter provides to the  
5 Program recipient while transporting the Program recipient [to a facility] in response to a  
6 911 call.

7 (c) The Department shall adopt any regulations necessary to carry out this  
8 section.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2021.