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**Iowa House of Representatives & Iowa Senate EMS Study Committee**

- I. Mobile Health Services in the Rural & Frontier Settings
  - A. Consolidation, Regionalization, and Partnerships (CRaP)
  - B. Support for CRaP
    1. Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of EMS
    2. Financial Impact of CRaP
- II. Iowa Medicaid Reimbursement
  - A. Poorest Reimbursement in the Upper Midwest
  - B. Fee Schedule Not All-Inclusive
  - C. Lacks Mechanism for Annual Review & Adjustment
- III. Iowa Behavioral Health Medicaid System & Reimbursement
  - A. Issues Started with "Reagonomics"
  - B. Current Burdon on Limited Transport Resources
- IV. Mobile Health Services as an Essential Service
  - A. Townships have the Ability to Tax
  - B. Counties have the Ability to Impose Personal Income Surtax
  - C. No Entity has the Responsibility to Provide Service or Funding
- V. Need for a Blue Ribbon Task Force
  - A. Beyond the Scope of a Legislative Study Committee
  - B. Partisan Politics & Healthcare





***The Cost of Readiness & Operations***

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>ANNUAL COST</b>	<b>MONTHLY COST</b>	<b>HOURLY COST</b>
Paramedic Ambulance with Equipment & Supplies	\$250,000.00			
Ambulance Station & Utilities			\$3,200.00	

<b>PERSONNEL</b>				
Crew Wages & Employee and/or Volunteer Overhead				\$42.30
Ambulance Fuel & Maintenance / Hour of Operation				\$32.00

<b>EDUCATION</b>				
Initial EMR Education - Books & Tuition	\$500.00			
Initial EMT Education - Books & Tuition	\$1,500.00			
Initial Advanced EMT Education - Books & Tuition	\$1,500.00			
Initial Paramedic Education - Books & Tuition	\$10,000.00			
Continuing Education / Certified Employee or Volunteer		\$500.00		