

Administrative Rule Analysis



STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The changes amend 13 of the 14 existing administrative rules related to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services responsibilities for administration of the statewide trauma care system under Part 209 of the Public Health Code. This is a revision of rules first developed and approved in 2007.

The changes were drafted to update the rules to reflect the current status, policies, and guidance of the statewide trauma care system, and to reduce duplicative language overlapping with existing rules for Emergency Medical Services - Life Support Agency and Medical Control (R325.22101 – 325.22217). Among other changes, numerous references were eliminated stating “contingent upon sufficient funding being appropriated”.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

State

The rule changes do not have any fiscal implications for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Current funding for the statewide trauma care system is \$3.5 million from the state restricted Crime Victim’s Rights Fund. Funding has been appropriated annually for the statewide trauma care system since Fiscal Year 2011-12. DHHS states that the appropriated funding is adequate to meet system needs with the rule changes.

Local

The rule changes have no direct fiscal impact on local units of government. DHHS states that small hospitals may be affected by the rule changes, which may include public hospitals, however participation as a designated trauma facility in the statewide trauma care system is voluntary.

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