INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES INVOLVED WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, ALONG WITH THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT GROUP.

- (9) RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER STATE AND FEDERAL BUDGETED FUNDS PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN MARYLAND.
- (10) MAINTAIN A CLOSE WCRKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE AND RELY ON THIS INSTITUTE TO MAINTAIN ITS TO WHICH IS ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BASIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING.
- (11) ASSURE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE EMERGENCY CRITICALLY ILL AND INJURED PATIENTS BY SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF PAID AND VOLUNTEER SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
- 412) MAINTAIN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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ALL STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS SHALL CCOPERATE WITH THE DIRECTOR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM CREATED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees of the Division of Emergency Medical Service shall become employees of the Institute for Emergency Medical Services on July 1, 1977, without diminution in salary or other benefits. All records, equipment, funds, facilities, files, and supportive services of the Division of Emergency Medical Service shall become the records, equipment, funds, facilities, files, and supportive services of the Institute for Emergency Medical Services within the University of Maryland at Baltimcre on July 1, 1977.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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