

(I) PREPARE ANNUALLY A BUDGET PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES THE ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE INSTITUTE AND PROPOSED EXPENSES FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION; AND

(II) REVIEW AND APPROVE THAT PORTION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS DERIVED FROM THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS FUND FOR THE:

1. MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS;

2. R ADAMS COWLEY SHOCK TRAUMA CENTER;

3. MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE; AND

4. AVIATION DIVISION OF THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU, MARYLAND STATE POLICE;

(3) PERIODICALLY PARTICIPATE IN OR DO ANALYSES AND STUDIES THAT RELATE TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND

(4) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE EMS BOARD AND THE INSTITUTE DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, INCLUDING:

(I) A REPORT ON THE PATIENTS REFERRED OR TRANSPORTED TO DESIGNATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING AREAWIDE TRAUMA CENTERS, THE R ADAMS COWLEY SHOCK TRAUMA CENTER, AND SPECIALTY REFERRAL CENTERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROTOCOLS ADOPTED BY THE EMS BOARD; AND

(II) ANY FACT, SUGGESTION, OR POLICY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE EMS BOARD CONSIDERS NECESSARY; AND

(5) WORK WITH THE CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS, JR. NATIONAL STUDY CENTER FOR TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS TO COORDINATE A PLAN FOR RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ISSUES.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE GOVERNOR'S POWERS WITH RESPECT TO A REQUEST FOR AN APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET BILL.

13-1D-09.

(A) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE EMS BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM PLAN TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION AND EVALUATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERED IN THIS STATE.

(B) (1) THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM PLAN SHALL INCLUDE: