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Amendments to House Bill No. 85
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For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

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1. Page 3, line 5.
Following: "department"
Insert: "of public health and human services"

2. Page 5, lines 3 through 5.
Following: "if it is" on line 3
Strike: ":" on line 3 through "(b)" on line 5
Insert: "either"
Following: "7-1-4121"
Strike: "that"
Insert: "and"
Following: "employs"
Insert: "the majority of its"

3. Page 5, line 11 and 12.
Strike: "FIVE PERCENT" on line 11
Insert: "Up to 5%"
Strike: "MUST BE HELD" on line 11 through "TO" on line 12
Insert: "may"
Following: "PURPOSES"
Strike: "ONLY"
Insert: "each year"

4. Page 5.
Following: line 20
Insert: "(b) one member of the department of public health and human services;"
Renumber: subsequent subsections

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Explanation - Amendment 1 is needed because these definitions are also in Title 50 and the Department of Public Health and Human Services has already developed rules for the services that may be provided by nontransporting medical units. This clarifies that the grant program must use the DPHHS rules even though the definitions in Section 2 will be codified into Title 61.

Amendment 2 clarifies that only an EMS unit with a majority of paid EMTs is ineligible for grant funding.

Amendment 3 is needed because an appropriation cannot be held in reserve if it isn't spent during a fiscal year.