
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes fire departments and fire protection districts to seek reimbursement for providing certain emergency services.

Proposed law authorizes fire departments and fire protection districts to seek reimbursement for the cost of medical services provided to an individual and for automobile extraction services provided to an individual involved in a motor vehicle accident. Provides that costs for medical services may be recovered from the individual or the individual's personal health insurance. Additionally provides that the costs for automobile extraction services may be recovered from the automobile insurance company of the individual at fault for the motor vehicle accident.

Proposed law authorizes fire departments and fire protection districts to seek reimbursement from an emergency service provider for services provided pursuant to proposed law if the fire departments or fire protection districts provided the services at the request of the emergency service provider.

Proposed law requires fire departments or fire protection districts who are seeking reimbursement to submit an itemized invoice with corresponding receipts and an explanation of each service for which payment is requested. Authorizes the fire departments and fire protection districts to use any reasonable means to collect and enforce the collection of such costs.

(Adds R.S. 33:1980.1)