

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Health Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-10

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE December 21, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Establish an Emergency Medical Air Transportation Trust Fund in the County Treasury to Deposit Moneys to be Collected Pursuant to Section 76000.10 of the Government Code

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Direct the Auditor-Controller to establish an Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Trust Fund in the County Treasury to deposit moneys to be collected pursuant to Section 76000.10 of the Government Code.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Based on the passage of Assembly Bill 2173, effective January 1, 2011, an additional \$4.00 penalty per vehicle violation conviction (except certain parking violations) will be assessed. The moneys collected will be deposited into the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Fund, and quarterly, the County Treasurer will transfer moneys collected less a sufficient deduction to reimburse the County and the Courts for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs associated with administration, to the State Controller. There is no cost to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-774

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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**DISCUSSION:**

California Assembly Bill (AB) 2173 was chaptered on September 29, 2010 and becomes effective January 1, 2011. It requires that each County Board of Supervisors establish a trust fund in the County Treasury as the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Fund. The law imposes an additional \$4.00 penalty per vehicle violation conviction, except for certain parking violations, which will be collected by the Courts and deposited into the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Fund established in the County Treasury. Further the bill requires the respective Auditor-Controller to transfer moneys quarterly to the State Controller. The County Treasurer is allowed to deduct a sufficient amount to reimburse the County and the Courts for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs associated with administering this new law. To the extent such a deduction is made, the County is required to provide a report to the California Department of Health Care Services, detailing these costs at least once per calendar year.

This funding will be available to the California Department of Health Care Services, upon appropriation by the State legislature, to offset Medi-Cal reimbursement incurred by the State and to augment emergency medical air transportation payments made through the Medi-Cal program.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors approval of the recommendation supports the Board's priorities of Efficient Delivery of Public Services and A Healthy Community by complying with the respective State legislation and supporting a critical component of the health care delivery system.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

Existing county staff will perform the administrative services necessary to meet Stanislaus County's responsibilities enacted by this legislation.

**DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:**

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