

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED SETB LEGISLATION

- One surcharge, one fund. Initial surcharge set by Legislature at \$.75/subscriber/month, adjustments by DTC. Surcharge on each subscriber whose service is capable of accessing and utilizing an enhanced 911 system.
- Continue to provide network, database, major equipment upgrades, maintenance, training.
- Agency to develop performance measure standards for enhanced 911 systems -- network, database, and maintenance of CPE, service level standards for providers of enhanced 911 service in the commonwealth, certification requirements for enhanced 911 telecommunicators including but not limited to certification requirements for emergency medical dispatch, and guidelines for developing and administering grants.
- PSAP Support. 911 Personnel Costs and Equipment.
 1. PSAP State Police Support Grant. 4% of previous FY surcharge revenue.
 2. PSAP Training Grant. 5% of previous year FY surcharge revenue.
 3. Primary/Regional PSAP and Regional Emergency Communication Center (RECC) Grant. 25% of previous FY surcharge revenue. Primary PSAPs that have combined dispatch may receive additional funds.
 4. Allocation – call volume and population.
 5. Equipment.
 - Primary and Regional PSAP's and RECC: HVAC and other environmental control equipment, radio consoles, computer aided dispatch, enhanced 911 consoles, and dispatcher chairs.
 - RECC: public safety radio systems.
- PSAP Incentive Grant to Regionalize, Money, Equipment, Start up Costs.
 1. Money.
 - Two communities, .05% of previous FY surcharge revenue.
 - Three to nine communities, 1% of previous FY surcharge revenue.
 - 10 or more communities, 1.5% of previous FY surcharge revenue.
 - RECC, 2% of previous FY surcharge revenue.
 2. Start up costs.
 - Includes expansion or upgrades for existing regional PSAPs.
- Assess capability of PSAPs handling wireless 911 calls.
- Surcharge continues to pay for disability access programs, SETB administers RFR process for specialized equipment and relay services. Revamped advisory committee on accessibility to telephone service for disabled persons.
- Abusive 911 calls.

- Requirement for PBX users to provide phone set location. Applies to new or substantially renovated PBX systems. One year ramp up period.
- Change SETB Board to State 911 Commission. Commission that provides strategic oversight; approves budget, grant formulas, major contracts, and regulations and standards.

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