## HOUSE BILL NO. 322

Introduced: 01/08/83
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Bill Killed: 3/23/83

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3	BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
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7	CITY, OR TOWN TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
8	PROGRAM; GENERALLY REVISING AND CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR
9	ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM; AMENDING
10	SECTIONS 7-34-101 THROUGH 7-34-103, MCA."
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
13	Section 1. Section 7-34-101, MCA, is amended to read:
14	"7-34-101 <b>. Ambulance</b> <u>Emergency medical</u> services
15	program authorized. <u>(1) For purposes of this part</u> e
16	"emergencymedical_services" means those services necessary
17	to provide medical care to individuals in immediate need of
18	such care due to accident or sudden onset of acute illness.
19	These services include but are not limited to:
20	<pre>(a) air or surface ambulance services;</pre>
21	(b) provision of training in emergency medical care to
22	emergency medical technicians, law enforcement and fire
23	department personnel, and other interested members of the
24	<u>public:</u>
25	(c) <u>communications systems to ensure quick response to</u>

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1	medical need, including dispatch systems and communications
Z	between hospitals and ambulance services: and
3	<u>(d) hospital emergency rooms.</u>
4	(2) A county, city, or town, acting through its
5	governing body, may establish and maintain an <del>ambulance</del>
6	service emergency medical services program for such county.
7	city, or town. Any county, city, or town may contract with
8	any other county, city, or town to establish and maintain a
9	joint <del>ambulance service</del> <u>emergency medical services program</u>
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12	be paid by each to be fixed in advance by joint resolution
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20	<u>6 months after receipt of the petition whether to establish</u>
21	the program."
22	Section 2. Section 7-34-102, MCA, is amended to read:
23	"7-34-102. Special mill levy permitted. In addition to
24	all other levies authorized by law, each county, city, or
25	town may levy an annual tax up to 1 mill on the dollar of
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