

## **HB 301 AMBULANCE PROVIDER PAYMENT AMENDMENTS** (Teuscher, Jordan D.)

### **Anticipated Fiscal Impact:** none

The bill clarifies what is included in the base rate for ground ambulance services to specify that supplies, administration of drugs, and procedures, in addition to transport, are included in the base rate. Historically, ground ambulance providers have billed each of these items separately.

The bill then increases the base rate for ground ambulance services at 5% above the current state determined rates until July 1, 2026. This additional 5% in charges is consistent with how PEHP has reimbursed ground ambulance providers for supplies, administration of drugs and procedures.

Beginning in July 1, 2026 and thereafter, the base rate will increase by the CPI.