



KENTUCKY AMBULANCE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION

Types of ambulance services in Kentucky:

- County/City Municipal based service
- Privately owned for profit based service
- Hospital based Service
- Fire Based Service

Cost to provide an emergency run is \$450- \$1500 per run. AVG - \$850

The cost is effected by multiple components. Retirement cost effects a large portion. Private and hospital based are on the lower side of cost per run.

Reimbursement

Common charge for EMS Emergency run rate:	\$899.00
Medicare Allowable:	\$574.98
Medicaid Payment for emergency run	\$110.00
Medicaid Payment for non-emergent run	\$82.50
Medicaid loaded mileage pays	\$4.00/mile

RATES POST HB 8 IMPLIMENTATION

New HB 8 Supplemental Payment (emergency)	\$358.00
New total rate for Medicaid Emergency run	\$468.00
New HB 8 Supplemental Payment (Non-emergent)	\$85.00
New total rate for Medicaid non-emergent run	\$167.50



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The Provider Assessment Program with Medicaid is bringing an additional \$47 Million to the state EMS services with no cost to state government.

We are already seeing an increase in wages for EMT and Paramedics across the state in the last two months. This was the intention for KAPA to increase recruitment and retention of EMT and Paramedics. Thus helping with some of our transport delays issues in the state for inter-facility and non-urgent runs.

The Medicaid office has been involved since the beginning and we have met weekly since the spring of 2020 to put HB 8 in place, Steve Bechtel has been a key person in getting this project off the ground.

The HB 8 Provider Assessment Program went effective January 1, 2021. We received the first payments in June and July. The services will be paying in their assessments starting in August.

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