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Title: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding contract for Advanced Life Support (ALS)

Ambulance Services, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

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- b) Authorize the Public Health Department to adjust the ambulance rates annually according to the provisions in the Contract allowing for such increases based on a blended Consumer Price Index (CPI) as well as additional increases to mitigate the impact of any reduction in reimbursement from Medicare for ambulance transportation;
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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

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