

NYSARH RURAL EMS DISCUSSION



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Establishment of the New York State Rural Ambulance Service Task Force in the Department of Health

***(Assemblymember Santabarbara and
Senator Hinchey)***



- **Increased Funding for EMS Education**
- **Additional Year of Increase to Medicaid Rates for Ambulance Services**
- **Requested 2022 Medicaid Rate Adequacy Study**



- **Ensure That the EMS Workforce is Included IN Wage Enhancements and Retention Bonuses**
- **Increase the Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers' Tax Credit and other volunteer incentives (school loan forgiveness, low interest mortgages, etc.)**



- **Enabling Community Paramedicine and Treat-In-Place**



Who is ultimately responsible for the provision of emergency medical services in a rural community that is unable to provide adequate service to local residents?