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Senate Bill 946

Sponsor: Senator Harmon Cropsey

Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 946 as introduced 6-29-88:

The bill would repeal and re-enact Public Act 144 of 1949, which authorizes townships to pay part of the cost of maintaining hospitals. Under current law, a township board may by majority vote, or pursuant to a resolution adopted at an annual township meeting, pay a hospital from the unspent balance in its contingent fund an amount that represents the reasonable share of the township in maintaining and supporting a hospital whose facilities are available to residents of the township at standard rates (MCL 41.701). This provision would be re-enacted under Public Act 50 of 1960, which authorizes townships to operate an ambulance and inhalator service. The new provision, however, would delete reference to adoption of a resolution.

MCL 41.711 et al.

Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: K. Lindquist

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