



*Wylie Fire Rescue*



# EMS Billing Update

SB 916



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- January 30, 2026 Texas Senate Bill 916 (SB 916) was adopted followed by guidance issued by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI).
- SB 916 includes provisions for an annual rate adjustment limits.
- EMS rates may only be adjusted once per year.

Increases are capped at the lesser of:

- Medicare Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF) **2.0% FY26**, or
- 10% of the prior year's rate



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## EMS Budget Needs Increasing

	FY2425	FY2526	Annual % Increased
EMS Supplies	\$196,350.00	\$219,200.00	11.64%
EMS Vehicle Maintenance	\$35,000.00	\$69,600.00	98.86%
EMS Contractural	\$135,109.00	\$152,800.00	13.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,459.00</b>	<b>\$441,600.00</b>	<b>20.50%</b>



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## Annual Rate Review

- Multi-year or catch-up increases are not permitted.
- Rate Submission Requirements Submit updated rates due to TDI by March 23, 2026.
- If no update is submitted, the previously published rate remains in effect.
- If an agency missed a prior submission year, reimbursement does not reset.
- The most recently published rate continues to govern payment.
- Any future increase is still limited to allowable annual caps.



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## Proposed New Rates

Description	2025 Rate	Proposed 2026 Rate
Specialty Care Transport	\$2,250.00	\$2,295.00
Advanced Life Support 2	\$1,750.00	\$1,785.00
Advanced Life Support - Emergency	\$1,600.00	\$1,632.00
Advanced Life Support - Non-Emergency	\$1,500.00	\$1,530.00
Basic Life Support - Emergency	\$1,400.00	\$1,428.00
Basic Life Support - Non-Emergency	\$1,350.00	\$1,377.00
Mileage Rate	\$24.00	\$24.48
ALS Disposable Equipment	\$400.00	\$408.00
BLS Disposable Equipment	\$350.00	\$357.00
Medical Oxygen Usage Fee	\$110.00	\$112.00
No Transport Fee	\$175.00	\$178.50



## Summary

- In response to SB 916 we are asking to increase EMS rates slightly
- Budgets tend to increase annually
- EMS costs increased 20.5% between FY 24-25 and the current fiscal year
- We will bring this forward annually unless otherwise directed by council
- We are asking for a 2% increase which would result in the following:
  - 69% of calls are ALS - Emergency, we average collecting \$553.
    - New estimate \$564 (\$11 increase)
  - 5% of calls are ALS 2, we average collecting \$746
    - New estimate \$761 (\$15 increase)
  - 25% of calls are BLS, we average collecting \$525
    - New estimate \$536 (\$11 increase)
  - 1% of calls are “No Transport Fee”, we average collecting \$136
    - New estimate \$139 (\$3 increase)