



EMS LifePak Replacement

Department of Health

Overview

Governor Noem's recommended budget includes \$11,610,222 in ARPA funding to provide 345 updated LIFEPAK 15 vital sign monitoring and external cardiac defibrillating devices to EMS agencies in South Dakota. This will replace outdated equipment in each licensed ambulance in South Dakota.

Details

LIFEPAK 15 devices have a series of vital signs monitors and external cardiac defibrillators that can provide lifesaving defibrillation in a cardiac event, but also monitor heart rates and alert users of sudden changes. These devices electronically communicate with the receiving hospital, ensuring that the facility has the appropriate information to treat the patient.

This purchase will also include training and education for end-users, distribution of devices, implementation and installation of devices, an 8-year service contract, and data integration with electronic patient care records currently in place.