

HB 1094 -- NEXT GENERATION 911

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One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee for 911 Service Oversight is to work toward the immediate access to emergency services throughout the state. This bill clarifies that "text to 911" is one of the aspects of immediate access to emergency services.

The bill also requires the Advisory Committee for 911 Service Oversight to develop a plan and timeline of target dates for the testing, implementation, and operation of a next generation 911 system throughout the state. The next generation 911 system must allow for the processing of electronic messages including electronic messages that contain text, images, video, or data.