

The Committee notes that if HB 2338 passes, revenue for the State Trauma Fund would be greatly reduced. The Committee recommends the addition of \$240,046, all from the State General Fund, and the creation of a new State Trauma Fund account for FY 2014 and FY 2015, to support the trauma program if HB 2338 passes. This would maintain funding for the program at the FY 2013 level. Maintaining the State Trauma Fund will provide the resources for a comprehensive and coordinated trauma system that is better able to care for those who have been severely injured.