

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD
9-1-1 Program Status Report

At the September ITB meeting 9-1-1 program staff briefed the Board on House Bill (HB) 61 and the requirements for implementing the bill.

Per HB61 the 9-1-1 Advisory Council, which is statutorily attached to the Department of Administration and advises the department in the management of the state 9-1-1 program, created two subcommittees that include: Statewide Plan and GIS Assessment Subcommittee; Administrative Rules Subcommittee to focus on implementing HB61.

The subcommittees have been meeting on a bi-weekly basis and the 9-1-1 Advisory Council continues to meet monthly. The Administrative Rules Subcommittee recently provided draft rules to the Council for implementing Section 7 of the bill, which includes the quarterly allocation and distribution of state funding to local governments.

The Council at its November meeting passed a motion recommending to the department to enter the formal rules process and adopt the rules as proposed. The department is projecting that the rules will be filed with the Secretary of State's (SOS) Office by December 11, 2017. The SOS will publish the proposed rules in the December 22, 2017 Montana Administrative Register and the department will receive written and oral comments in January 2018.

More information is available at:

<http://sitsd.mt.gov/Governance/Boards-Councils/9-1-1/Advisory-Council>