

**Public Policy Forum**  
**Impact of Emergency Department Use on the**  
**Health Care System in Maryland**

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**PRIMARY FACTOR**

**SUB-FACTORS**

**VARIABLES**

**IN (OPEN ACCESS)**

EMS

TOTAL NUMBER

TIME OF ARRIVAL

ACUITY

PRIVATE  
AMBULANCE

TOTAL NUMBER

TIME OF ARRIVAL

ACUITY

AMBULATORY

TOTAL NUMBER

TIME OF ARRIVAL

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