

Account Name: Regional Trauma Account No. 5137
Primary Agency: Health and Human Services Commission
Legal Citation: Health and Safety Code, Chapter 782

Table 1:

Regional Trauma Account No. 5137
 Estimated Revenue and Appropriations (in Millions)

	2008-09	2010-11	2012-13
Estimated Revenue	N/A	\$0.01	\$27.2
Appropriations	N/A	\$0.0	\$0.0

Note: Appropriations in 2008-09 do not include an estimated appropriation of \$6.7 million in fiscal year 2009 by HB 4586.

Source: Comptroller of Public Accounts

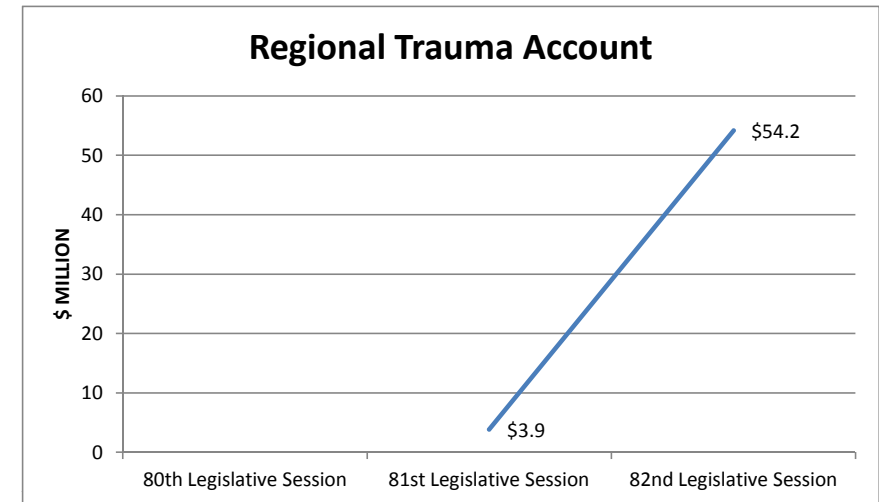
Account Details:

The Regional Trauma Account No. 5137 is a General Revenue-Dedicated account that was established by several bills during the Eightieth Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, to fund uncompensated care by designated trauma facilities and county and regional emergency medical services. Appropriations from the fund are to be allocated to regions in proportion to how they are collected in the jurisdiction from which collections are made under photographic traffic signal enforcement system, also known as red light cameras. Money in Regional Trauma Account No. 5137 may only be appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). HHSC has not received appropriations from this account since fiscal year 2009, when funds were transferred to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) in an interagency contract to pay trauma hospitals.

In any fiscal year when HHSC is appropriated funds from Regional Trauma Account No. 5137, the agency is required to use: 96 percent of the money appropriated from the account to fund a portion of the uncompensated trauma care provided at facilities designated as state trauma facilities by the Department of State Health Services; 2 percent of the money appropriated from the account for county and regional emergency medical services; 1 percent of the money appropriated from the account for distribution to the 22 trauma service area regional advisory councils; and 1 percent of the money appropriated from the account to fund administrative costs of HHSC.

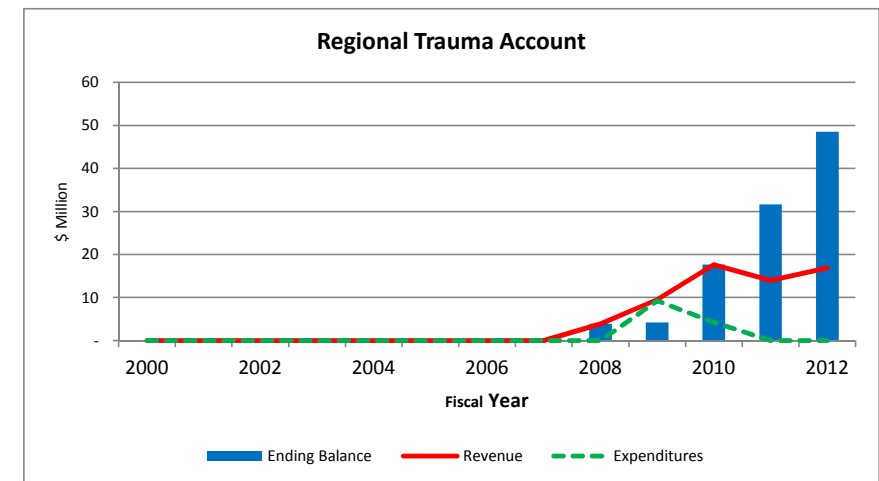
Revenue deposited to the account comes from red light cameras. Fifty percent of collections for red light camera violations are deposited to the Regional Trauma Account No. 5137.

Figure 1: Estimated Balance Available to Certify General Appropriations Bill



Source: Comptroller of Public Accounts

Figure 2: History of Revenue, Expenditures, and Cash Balances



Source: Comptroller of Public Accounts