



House Bill 777 Is Vital to Ensuring Lifesaving Emergency Medical Care

House Bill 777 improves emergency medical services (EMS) in Kentucky, ensures patients receive emergency care quickly, and helps hospitals handle needed transfers.

The bill modernizes EMS in Kentucky without negatively impacting care!

HOW HB 777 HELPS KENTUCKY

Modernizes EMS

- Makes the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) an independent agency of state government
- Updates the complaint process

Ensures Adequate 911 Response

- Allows a city or county to provide emergency 911 ambulance service without a certificate of need (CON) if a public hearing determines there is an imperative need
- Requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to expedite the review process for a CON proposal from a city or county

Improves Care

- Cuts down on the time Kentuckians wait for an ambulance
- Establishes a legislative task force to review EMS needs, identify problems, and develop recommendations

Provides Timely Hospital Transports

- Allows hospitals to provide transport services originating from their facilities without a CON
- Requires a hospital to provide a written statement of support from a city or county before it can get an expedited review of a CON proposal

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HB 777 modernizes Kentucky's EMS system without negatively impacting 911 service response times, ambulance providers, or emergency personnel.