

1 AN ACT relating to fee disclosures by licensed ambulance providers.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311A IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Each licensed ambulance provider, as defined in KRS 311A.010, shall:*

6 *(a) Post in a conspicuous area of the main office, any satellite location, and on*
7 *the company Web site, if the company hosts or otherwise maintains a Web*
8 *site itself or through contract with another party, a comprehensive fee*
9 *schedule of all services provided that is consistent with the Healthcare*
10 *Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). The fee schedule shall:*

- 11 *1. Clearly identify fees for services including base rates, mileage,*
12 *disposable supply fees, and any other potential fees for services*
13 *provided; and*
14 *2. Be documented in understandable language with sufficient*
15 *explanation to allow consumers to draw meaningful comparisons of*
16 *fees among licensed ambulance providers;*

17 *(b) Provide a copy of this fee schedule to a beneficiary at the time of service*
18 *upon request;*

19 *(c) Update fee schedules within fifteen (15) calendar days of any modification;*
20 *and*

21 *(d) Submit a report of an initial ambulance provider fee schedule and any*
22 *subsequent modifications to the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical*
23 *Services. The report shall be subject to open records requests under KRS*
24 *61.870 to 61.884.*

25 *(2) The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services shall:*

26 *(a) Assess a licensed ambulance provider a monetary penalty of one hundred*
27 *fifty dollars (\$150) per occurrence for failure to post or update a modified*

- 1 *fee schedule as required under subsection (1) of this section; and*
2 *(b) Issue a statement of violation consistent with administrative regulations*
3 *promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.*
4 *(3) The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services shall promulgate*
5 *administrative regulations to implement the provisions of this section.*