

1 AN ACT relating to emergency medical services oversight.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 311A.025 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The board shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, create levels of  
5 certification or licensure, as appropriate for providing services under this chapter.

6 These may consist of but not be limited to:

- 7 (a) Emergency medical services educator, Level I, II, and III;
- 8 (b) Emergency medical responder;
- 9 (c) Emergency medical technician and advanced emergency medical technician;
- 10 (d) Paramedic, advanced practice paramedic, and paramedic preceptor;
- 11 (e) Emergency medical services medical director who supervises a person or  
12 organization licensed or certified by the board;
- 13 (f) Mobile integrated healthcare program medical director who supervises an  
14 MIH program licensed by the board;
- 15 (g) Emergency medical services training institution;
- 16 (h) Emergency medical services testing agency;
- 17 (i) Ground ambulance service, including categories thereof;
- 18 (j) Air ambulance service;
- 19 (k) Medical first response provider; ***and***
- 20 ~~(l) Emergency medical dispatcher, emergency medical dispatch instructor, and~~  
21 ~~emergency medical dispatch instructor trainer;~~
- 22 ~~(m) Emergency medical dispatch center or public safety answering point; and~~  
23 ~~(n) ]Any other entity authorized by this chapter.~~

24 (2) The board shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS  
25 Chapter 13A for any certification or license the board may create. The  
26 administrative regulations shall, at a minimum, address:

- 27 (a) Requirements for students, if appropriate;

- 1           (b) Requirements for training;
- 2           (c) Eligibility for certification or licensure; and
- 3           (d) Renewal, recertification, and relicensure requirements.
- 4   (3) The board may authorize a physician licensed to practice in Kentucky to serve as an  
5       emergency medical services medical director if that physician meets the  
6       requirements specified by the board by administrative regulation.
- 7   (4) A hospital that owns an ambulance service that is exempt from certificate of need  
8       pursuant to KRS 216B.020(7) may provide transport services from another health  
9       facility to its hospital if authorized by the ambulance service provider with  
10       jurisdiction in the territory in which the other health facility is located.