

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

BY: HOWARD of the HOUSE

and

CHANDLER of the SENATE

(MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY -
AMENDING 47 O.S., SECTION 1-103 - AUTHORIZED
EMERGENCY VEHICLES - AMENDING 63 O.S., SECTION
1-2512 - OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ACT -

EMERGENCY)

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: CAPPS

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, lines 6 1/2 through 11 1/2 restore the
title to read as follows

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SAFETY; AMENDING 47 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1-103,
AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 74, O.S.L.
1987 (47 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1-103), WHICH
RELATES TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES; PROVIDING
THAT CERTAIN VEHICLES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
PROVIDERS CONSTITUTE AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES;
AMENDING SECTIONS 12, 16 AND 18, CHAPTER 320,
O.S.L. 1990 (63 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTIONS 1-2508,
1-2512 AND 1-2515), WHICH RELATES TO THE OKLAHOMA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT; AUTHORIZING
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO ISSUE TEMPORARY LICENSES
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING STATE BOARD

OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE VEHICLES AS AUTHORIZED
EMERGENCY VEHICLES; CLARIFYING PATIENT TRANSPORTS
EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN REGULATIONS; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, Section 2, line 9, after the word
"service" and before the word "equipment" delete the
words "supervisors and extrication" and insert the words

"personnel or life saving"

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 2, line 11 1/2, insert a new Section 3 to
read

"SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 18, Chapter 320, O.S.L.
1990 (63 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1-2515), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1-2515. A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
title, either Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Regions or
municipalities are hereby authorized to regulate and control,
pursuant to duly enacted ordinance or regulation, Ambulance Service
transports originating within the jurisdiction of such EMS Regions
or municipalities.

B. Any ordinance or regulation adopted pursuant to subsection A
of this section shall meet and may exceed, but shall not be in
contravention of, the standards promulgated by the State Board for
Ambulance Service transports.

C. Any ordinance or regulation adopted by an EMS Region or a
municipality may establish a sole-provider system for Ambulance
Service transports; provided, however, that any such designated or
contracted sole-provider which is not an EMS Region, municipality,
or other public entity shall be selected by competitive bidding. A
contract entered into pursuant to said bidding shall be with the
lowest and best bidder and may be for an initial term of such
duration as deemed operationally and fiscally prudent by the

contracting agency. The term of such sole-provider contract shall be made public at the time bids are solicited, which solicitation shall be not less than one (1) year prior to the contract start date.

D. Any EMS Region or municipality may establish a sole-provider system for Ambulance Service transports and may allow additional geographic or political subdivisions to join such a system at any time. Whenever such a geographic or political subdivision joins such a sole-provider system, competitive bidding shall not be required and provision for servicing the new jurisdiction may be accomplished by amending the existing sole-provider contract. Furthermore, in the event the expansion of the service area of the EMS Region or the municipality is substantial (in the sole opinion of the governing body of the EMS Region or municipality), the existing sole-provider contract may be extended for a period sufficient to allow reasonable opportunity for recovery of capital costs of expansion, as determined by the contracting agency.

E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed or applied to limit the operation of any emergency medical service district established and operating pursuant to Section 9C of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; provided, however, that, upon invitation and approval of a majority of the voters of the district, any such district is hereby authorized to join by appropriate agreement any system established by an EMS Region or a municipality pursuant to the provisions of this section.

F. The following types of patient transports shall be exempt from regulation by EMS Regions or municipalities:

1. Any ambulance owned or operated by, or under contract ~~with~~ to perform ambulance transport services for, the Federal or State government, or any agency thereof;

2. Any ambulance owned and operated by a hospital and in use to transport a patient of the owner-hospital, which patient has been

admitted to and not been discharged from the owner-hospital, to or from another hospital or medical care facility at which the patient receives a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure not available at the owner-hospital;

3. Any ambulance engaged in a routine transport call to transport a patient from a hospital, nursing home, or dialysis center located within an EMS Region or municipality to any location outside the EMS Region or municipality;

4. Any ambulance engaged in the transport of a patient from a location outside an EMS Region or municipality to a location inside an EMS Region or municipality; or

5. Any ambulance engaged in the interstate transport of a patient."

and renumber subsequent sections

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 2, line 11 1/2, add a new section 4 to read

"SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1990 (63 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1-2508), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2508. A. The Commissioner may issue a license as an EMT/Basic, EMT/Intermediate or EMT/Paramedic without examination to an applicant who has been duly certified or licensed as such under the laws of another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, if such applicant meets the qualifications for licensure as established herein and such standards as may be promulgated by the State Board.

B. The Commissioner may issue a temporary license valid for nine (9) months from the date of issuance to any person duly certified or licensed as an EMT/basic, EMT/intermediate, or EMT/paramedic under the laws of another state, territory, or the District of Columbia. This temporary license may not be renewed and the holder must meet the qualifications for licensure as established

herein and such standards as may be promulgated by the State Board
in order to receive any further EMT license in this state."

and renumber subsequent sections

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of April, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives