

1 emergency service patrol shall be capable of providing first aid in
2 emergency situations and may transport mentally ill persons to their
3 homes and to and from approved treatment facilities and alternative
4 facilities.

5 B. Standards for the establishment, training, and conduct of
6 emergency service patrols shall be adopted by the county or
7 municipality and approved by the Department of Mental Health and
8 Substance Abuse Services. These standards shall comply with the
9 standards of the regional emergency medical services plan.

10 C. All participating state and local agencies are directed to
11 coordinate with each other and cooperate in assisting the Department
12 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as needed. If
13 specifically requested in two or more regional emergency medical
14 service plans, the Department may establish a law enforcement
15 behavioral health emergency dispatch system.

16 D. All emergency service patrols shall be required to keep
17 reliable data on services made available and provided by the
18 emergency service patrols.

19 E. Upon the request of the Department of Mental Health and
20 Substance Abuse Services, every state agency, board or commission
21 shall provide any information requested by the Department of Mental
22 Health and Substance Abuse Services to assess the effectiveness of
23 emergency service patrols.

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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
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