

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB1441 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Avery Frix _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 PROPOSED
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1441

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Roe of the House

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [ambulance service transports - exemption from
12 certain regulation - effective date]

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2515, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-2515. A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
19 title, ~~Emergency Medical Services~~ emergency medical services (EMS)
20 ~~Regions~~ regions, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service districts or
21 municipalities are hereby authorized to regulate and control,
22 pursuant to duly enacted ordinance or regulation, ~~Ambulance Service~~
23 ambulance service transports originating within the jurisdiction of

1 such EMS ~~Regions~~ regions, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service
2 districts or municipalities.

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

7 C. 1. Any ordinance or regulation adopted by an EMS ~~Region~~
8 region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service district or a
9 municipality may establish a sole-provider system for stretcher van
10 and/or ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service transports; provided,
11 however, any such designated or contracted sole-provider which is
12 not an EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service
13 district, municipality, or other public entity shall be selected by
14 competitive bidding.

15 2. A contract entered into pursuant to such bidding shall be
16 with the lowest and best bidder and may be for an initial term of
17 such duration as deemed operationally and fiscally prudent by the
18 contracting agency. The term of such sole-provider contract shall
19 be made public at the time bids are solicited, which solicitation
20 shall be not less than sixty (60) days prior to the contract start
21 date.

22 D. Any EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service
23 district or municipality may establish a sole-provider system for
24 stretcher van and/or ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service transports

1 and may allow additional geographic or political subdivisions to
2 join such a system at any time. Whenever such a geographic or
3 political subdivision joins such a sole-provider system, competitive
4 bidding shall not be required and provision for servicing the new
5 jurisdiction may be accomplished by amending the existing sole-
6 provider contract. Furthermore, in the event the expansion of the
7 service area of the EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance
8 service district or the municipality is substantial (in the sole
9 opinion of the governing body of the EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance~~
10 ~~Service~~ ambulance service district or municipality), the existing
11 sole-provider contract may be extended for a period sufficient to
12 allow reasonable opportunity for recovery of capital costs of
13 expansion, as determined by the contracting agency.

14 E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed or
15 applied to limit the operation of any emergency medical service
16 district established and operating pursuant to Section 9C of Article
17 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; provided, however, that, upon
18 invitation and approval of a majority of the voters of the district,
19 any such district is hereby authorized to join by appropriate
20 agreement any system established by an EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance~~
21 ~~Service~~ ambulance service district or a municipality pursuant to the
22 provisions of this section. Any EMS district established and
23 operating pursuant to Section 9C of Article 10 of the Oklahoma
24 Constitution shall be considered sole source.

1 F. The following types of patient transports shall be exempt
2 from regulation by EMS ~~Regions~~ regions, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance
3 service districts or municipalities:

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

7 2. Any ambulance owned and operated by a hospital and in use to
8 transport a patient of the owner-hospital, which patient has been
9 admitted to and not been discharged from the owner-hospital, to or
10 from another hospital or medical care facility at which the patient
11 receives a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure not available at the
12 owner-hospital;

13 3. Any ambulance engaged in a routine transport call to
14 transport a patient from a hospital, nursing home, or dialysis
15 center located within an EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance Service~~
16 ambulance service district or municipality to any location outside
17 the EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service district
18 or municipality;

19 4. Any ambulance engaged in the transport of a patient from a
20 location outside an EMS ~~Region~~ region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance
21 service district or municipality to a location inside an EMS ~~Region~~
22 region, ~~Ambulance Service~~ ambulance service district or
23 municipality; or
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1 5. Any ambulance engaged in the interstate transport of a
2 patient.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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