

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 536 By: Rosino of the Senate
3 and
4 Hill of the House
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7 An Act relating to emergency medical services;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2503, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
10 2022, Section 1-2503), which relates to definitions
11 used in the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems
12 Development Act; adding and modifying definitions;
13 repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2503, as amended by
14 Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2016, which relates to
15 definitions used in the Oklahoma Emergency Response
16 Systems Development Act; and providing an effective
17 date.

15 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
16 and insert:

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2503, as
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2022,
3 Section 1-2503), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1-2503. As used in the Oklahoma Emergency Response
5 Systems Development Act:

6 1. "Ambulance" means any ground, air or water vehicle which is
7 or should be approved by the State Commissioner of Health, designed
8 and equipped to transport a patient or patients and to provide
9 appropriate on-scene and en route patient stabilization and care as
10 required. Vehicles used as ambulances shall meet such standards as
11 may be required by the Commissioner for approval, and shall display
12 evidence of such approval at all times;

13 2. "Ambulance authority" means any public trust or nonprofit
14 corporation established by the state or any unit of local government
15 or combination of units of government for the express purpose of
16 providing, directly or by contract, emergency medical services in a
17 specified area of the state;

18 3. "Ambulance patient" or "patient" means any person who is or
19 will be transported in a reclining position to or from a health care
20 facility in an ambulance;

21 4. "Ambulance service" means any private firm or governmental
22 agency that owns or operates ambulances and which ~~is or should~~ shall
23 be licensed by the State Department of Health to provide levels of
24 medical care, including, but not limited to, comprehensive

1 integrated medical care in emergency and nonemergency settings under
2 the supervision of a physician based on certification standards
3 promulgated by the Commissioner;

4 5. "Ambulance service district" means any county, group of
5 counties or parts of counties formed together to provide, operate
6 and finance emergency medical services as provided by Section 9C of
7 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution or Sections 1201 through 1221
8 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 6. "Board" means the State Board of Health;

10 7. "Certified emergency medical responder" means an individual
11 certified by the Department to perform emergency medical services in
12 accordance with the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development
13 Act and in accordance with the rules and standards promulgated by
14 the Commissioner;

15 8. "Certified emergency medical response agency" means an
16 organization of any type certified by the Department to provide
17 emergency medical care and limited transport in an emergency vehicle
18 as defined in Section 1-103 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. A
19 certified emergency medical response agency shall only provide
20 transport upon approval by the appropriate online medical control at
21 the time of transport. Certified emergency medical response
22 agencies may utilize certified emergency medical responders or
23 licensed emergency medical personnel; provided, however, that all
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1 personnel so utilized shall function under the direction of and
2 consistent with guidelines for medical control;

3 9. "Classification" means an inclusive standardized
4 identification of stabilizing and definitive emergency services
5 provided by each hospital that treats emergency patients;

6 10. "CoAEMSP" means the Committee on Accreditation of
7 Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions;

8 11. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health;

9 12. "Community paramedic" means a licensed paramedic who meets
10 the requirements of Section 1-2505 of this title;

11 13. "Community paramedic services" means services that include
12 interventions intended to prevent unnecessary ambulance
13 transportation or hospital emergency department use, or are provided
14 as part of in-home inpatient or outpatient hospital services.

15 Community paramedic services:

16 a. must be part of a care plan ordered by a primary
17 health care provider or hospital provider in
18 consultation with the medical director of an ambulance
19 service. Such care plan must ensure that the services
20 provided by a community paramedic do not duplicate
21 services already provided to the patient, including
22 home health and waiver services, and

23 b. shall include health assessment, chronic disease
24 monitoring and education, medication compliance,

1 immunizations and vaccinations, laboratory specimen
2 collection, hospital discharge follow-up care, and
3 minor medical procedures compliant with the community
4 paramedic's scope of practice and approved by the
5 ambulance medical director;

6 ~~14.~~ 14. "Council" means the Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory
7 Council created in Section 1-103a.1 of this title;

8 ~~13.~~ 15. "Critical care paramedic" or "CCP" means a licensed
9 paramedic who has successfully completed critical care training and
10 testing requirements in accordance with the Oklahoma Emergency
11 Response Systems Development Act and in accordance with the rules
12 and standards promulgated by the Commissioner;

13 ~~14.~~ 16. "Department" means the State Department of Health;

14 ~~15.~~ 17. "Emergency medical services system" means a system
15 which provides for the organization and appropriate designation of
16 personnel, facilities and equipment for the effective and
17 coordinated local, regional and statewide delivery of health care
18 services primarily under emergency conditions;

19 ~~16.~~ 18. "Letter of review" means the official designation from
20 CoAEMSP to a paramedic program that is in the "becoming accredited"
21 process;

22 ~~17.~~ 19. "Licensed emergency medical personnel" means an
23 emergency medical technician (EMT), an intermediate emergency
24 medical technician (IEMT), an advanced emergency medical technician

1 (AEMT), or a paramedic licensed by the Department to perform
2 emergency medical services in accordance with the Oklahoma Emergency
3 Response Systems Development Act and the rules and standards
4 promulgated by the Commissioner;

5 ~~18.~~ 20. "Licensure" means the licensing of emergency medical
6 care providers and ambulance services pursuant to rules and
7 standards promulgated by the Commissioner at one or more of the
8 following levels:

- 9 a. basic life support,
- 10 b. intermediate life support,
- 11 c. paramedic life support,
- 12 d. advanced life support,
- 13 e. stretcher van, and
- 14 f. specialty care, which shall be used solely for
15 interhospital transport of patients requiring
16 specialized en route medical monitoring and advanced
17 life support which exceed the capabilities of the
18 equipment and personnel provided by paramedic life
19 support.

20 Requirements for each level of care shall be established by the
21 Commissioner. Licensure at any level of care includes a license to
22 operate at any lower level, with the exception of licensure for
23 specialty care; provided, however, that the highest level of care
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1 offered by an ambulance service shall be available twenty-four (24)
2 hours each day, three hundred sixty-five (365) days per year.

3 Licensure shall be granted or renewed for such periods and under
4 such terms and conditions as may be promulgated by the Commissioner;

5 ~~19.~~ 21. "Medical control" means local, regional or statewide
6 medical direction and quality assurance of health care delivery in
7 an emergency medical service system. Online medical control is the
8 medical direction given to licensed emergency medical personnel,
9 certified emergency medical responders and stretcher van personnel
10 by a physician via radio or telephone. Off-line medical control is
11 the establishment and monitoring of all medical components of an
12 emergency medical service system, which is to include stretcher van
13 service including, but not limited to, protocols, standing orders,
14 educational programs, and the quality and delivery of online
15 control;

16 ~~20.~~ 22. "Medical director" means a physician, fully licensed
17 without restriction, who acts as a paid or volunteer medical advisor
18 to a licensed ambulance service and who monitors and directs the
19 care so provided. Such physicians shall meet such qualifications
20 and requirements as may be promulgated by the Commissioner;

21 ~~21.~~ 23. "Region" or "emergency medical service region" means
22 two or more municipalities, counties, ambulance districts or other
23 political subdivisions exercising joint control over one or more
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1 providers of emergency medical services and stretcher van service
2 through common ordinances, authorities, boards or other means;

3 ~~22.~~ 24. "Regional emergency medical services system" means a
4 network of organizations, individuals, facilities and equipment
5 which serves a region, subject to a unified set of regional rules
6 and standards which may exceed, but may not be in contravention of,
7 those required by the state, which is under the medical direction of
8 a single regional medical director, and which participates directly
9 in the delivery of the following services:

- 10 a. medical call-taking and emergency medical services
11 dispatching, emergency and routine including priority
12 dispatching of first response agencies, stretcher van
13 and ambulances,
- 14 b. emergency medical responder services provided by
15 emergency medical response agencies,
- 16 c. ambulance services, both emergency, routine and
17 stretcher van including, but not limited to, the
18 transport of patients in accordance with transport
19 protocols approved by the regional medical director,
20 and
- 21 d. directions given by physicians directly via radio or
22 telephone, or by written protocol, to emergency
23 medical response agencies, stretcher van or ambulance

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1 personnel at the scene of an emergency or while en
2 route to a hospital;

3 ~~23.~~ 25. "Regional medical director" means a licensed physician,
4 who meets or exceeds the qualifications of a medical director as
5 defined by the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Act,
6 chosen by an emergency medical service region to provide external
7 medical oversight, quality control and related services to that
8 region;

9 ~~24.~~ 26. "Registration" means the listing of an ambulance
10 service in a registry maintained by the Department; provided,
11 however, registration shall not be deemed to be a license;

12 ~~25.~~ 27. "Stretcher van" means any ground vehicle which ~~is or~~
13 ~~should~~ shall be approved by the State Commissioner of Health, which
14 is designed and equipped to transport individuals on a stretcher or
15 gurney type apparatus. Vehicles used as stretcher vans shall meet
16 such standards as may be required by the Commissioner for approval
17 and shall display evidence of licensure at all times. The
18 Commissioner shall not establish Federal Specification KKK-A-1822
19 ambulance standards for stretcher vans; provided, a stretcher van
20 shall meet Ambulance Manufacturers Division (AMD) Standards 004, 012
21 and 013, and shall pass corresponding safety tests. Stretcher van
22 services shall only be permitted and approved by the Commissioner in
23 emergency medical service regions, ambulance service districts, or
24 counties with populations in excess of five hundred thousand

1 (500,000) people. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph,
2 stretcher van transports may be made to and from any federal or
3 state veterans facility. Stretcher vans may carry and provide
4 oxygen and may carry and utilize any equipment necessary for the
5 provision of oxygen;

6 ~~26.~~ 28. "Stretcher van passenger" means any person who is or
7 will be transported in a reclining position on a stretcher or
8 gurney, who is medically stable, nonemergent and does not require
9 any medical monitoring equipment or assistance during transport
10 except oxygen. Passengers must be authorized as qualified to be
11 transported by stretcher van. Passengers shall be authorized
12 through screening provided by a certified medical dispatching
13 protocol ~~approved~~ made available for review by the Department during
14 inspection. All patients being transported to or from any medically
15 licensed facility shall be screened before transport. Any patient
16 transported without screening shall be a violation ~~of Commissioner~~
17 ~~rule by the transporting company~~ and subject to administrative
18 procedures of the Department; and

19 ~~27.~~ 29. "Transport protocol" means the written instructions
20 governing decision-making at the scene of a medical emergency by
21 ambulance personnel regarding the selection of the hospital to which
22 the patient shall be transported. Transport protocols shall be
23 developed by the regional medical director for a regional emergency
24 medical services system or by the Department if no regional

1 emergency medical services system has been established. Such
2 transport protocols shall adhere to, at a minimum, the following
3 guidelines:

- 4 a. nonemergency, routine transport shall be to the
5 facility of the patient's choice,
- 6 b. urgent or emergency transport not involving life-
7 threatening medical illness or injury shall be to the
8 nearest facility, or, subject to transport
9 availability and system area coverage, to the facility
10 of the patient's choice,
- 11 c. life-threatening medical illness or injury shall
12 require transport to the nearest health care facility
13 appropriate to the needs of the patient as established
14 by regional or state guidelines, and
- 15 d. emergency ambulance transportation is not required
16 when a patient's apparent clinical condition, as
17 defined by applicable medical treatment protocols,
18 does not warrant emergency ambulance transport, and
19 nontransport of patients is authorized pursuant to
20 applicable medical treatment protocols established by
21 the regional medical director.

22 SECTION 2. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2503, as
23 amended by Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2016, is hereby repealed.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023."

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8 SECTION 5. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2503, as
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2016, is hereby repealed.

10 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

11 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2023.

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14 Presiding Officer of the Senate

15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2023.

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