

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2102, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2-3, by removing the phrase "board
2 oversight of central dispatching for"; and
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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the
5 following:

6 "190.103. 1. One physician with expertise in emergency medical services from each of the
7 EMS regions shall be elected by that region's EMS medical directors to serve as a regional EMS
8 medical director. The regional EMS medical directors shall constitute the state EMS medical
9 director's advisory committee and shall advise the department and their region's ambulance services
10 on matters relating to medical control and medical direction in accordance with sections 190.001 to
11 190.245 and rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The state
12 EMS medical director shall be the chair of the state AEMS medical director's advisory committee.

13 2. A medical director is required for all ambulance services and emergency medical
14 response agencies that provide: advanced life support services; basic life support services utilizing
15 medications or providing assistance with patients' medications; or basic life support services
16 performing invasive procedures including invasive airway procedures. The medical director shall
17 provide medical direction to these services and agencies in these instances.

18 3. The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency medical
19 response agency administrator, shall have the responsibility and the authority to ensure that the
20 personnel working under their supervision are able to provide care meeting established standards of
21 care with consideration for state and national standards as well as local area needs and resources.
22 The medical director, in cooperation with the ambulance service or emergency medical response
23 agency administrator, shall establish and develop triage, treatment and transport protocols, which
24 may include authorization for standing orders.

25 4. All ambulance services and emergency medical response agencies that are required to
26 have a medical director shall establish an agreement between the service or agency and their
27 medical director. The agreement will include the roles, responsibilities and authority of the medical
28 director beyond what is granted in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules adopted
29 by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The agreement shall also include
30 grievance procedures regarding the emergency medical response agency or ambulance service,
31 personnel and the medical director.

32 5. Regional EMS medical directors elected as provided under subsection 1 of this section
33 shall be considered public officials for purposes of sovereign immunity, official immunity, and the
34 Missouri public duty doctrine defenses.

35 6. The state EMS medical director's advisory committee shall be considered a peer review
36 committee under section 537.035 and regional EMS medical directors shall be eligible to participate

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1 in the Missouri Patient Safety Organization as provided under the Patient Safety and Quality
2 Improvement Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. section 299 et seq, as amended.

3 7. Regional EMS medical directors may act to provide online telecommunication medical
4 direction to EMT-Bs, EMT-Is, EMT-Ps, and community paramedics and provide offline medical
5 direction per standardized treatment, triage, and transport protocols when EMS personnel, including
6 EMT-Bs, EMT-Is, or EMT-Ps community paramedics, are providing care to special needs patients
7 or at the request of a local EMS agency or medical director.

8 8. When developing treatment protocols for special needs patients, regional EMS medical
9 directors may promulgate such protocols on a regional basis across multiple political subdivisions'
10 jurisdictional boundaries and such protocols may be used by multiple agencies including, but not
11 limited to, ambulance services, emergency response agencies, and public health departments.

12 9. Multiple EMS agencies including, but not limited to, ambulance services, emergency
13 response agencies, and public health departments shall take necessary steps to follow the regional
14 EMS protocols established as provided under subsection 8 of this section in cases of mass casualty
15 or state-declared disaster incidents.

16 10. When regional EMS medical directors develop and implement treatment protocols for
17 patients or provide online medical direction for such patients, such activity shall not be construed as
18 having usurped local medical direction authority in any manner.

19 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when regional EMS medical directors are
20 providing either online telecommunication medical direction to EMT-Bs, EMT-Is, EMT-Ps, and
21 community paramedics, or offline medical direction per standardized EMS treatment, triage, and
22 transport protocols for patients, those medical directions or treatment protocols may include the
23 administration of the patient's own prescription medications."; and
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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.