

HB 1044 -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

SPONSOR: Lauer

The bill specifies various rights and duties of regional Emergency Medical Services medical directors. It also specifies rights of Emergency Medical Technician Paramedics (EMT-Ps) related to temporary holds of patients who are significantly incapacitated by alcohol or drugs.

Currently, there are restrictions on whom a licensee who is the subject of an investigation by the department may have present during his or her interview by the Department of Health and Senior Services. This bill removes the restriction prohibiting a licensee from having other ambulance or emergency personnel present. During the subsequent proceedings, the Administrative Hearing Commission shall hear all relevant evidence on remediation activities of the licensee and shall make a recommendation to the department as to licensure disposition based on such evidence.