

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 991, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "190.098. 1. As used in this section, the term "community paramedic services" shall mean
5 services provided by any entity that employs licensed paramedics who are certified by the
6 department as community paramedics for services that are:

7 (1) Provided in a nonemergent setting that is independent of an emergency telephone
8 service, 911 system, or emergency summons;

9 (2) Consistent with the training and education requirements described in subdivision (2) of
10 subsection 2 of this section, the scope of skill and practice for community paramedics, and the
11 supervisory standard approved by the entity's medical director; and

12 (3) Reflected and documented in the entity's patient care plans or protocols approved by the
13 medical director in accordance with the provisions of section 190.142.

14 2. In order for a person to be eligible for certification by the department as a community
15 paramedic, an individual shall:

16 (1) Be currently ~~[certified]~~ licensed as a paramedic;

17 (2) Successfully complete or have successfully completed a community paramedic
18 certification program from a college, university, or educational institution that has been approved by
19 the department or accredited by a national accreditation organization approved by the department;
20 and

21 (3) Complete an application form approved by the department.

22 ~~[2-]~~ 3. A community paramedic shall practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory
23 standards established by the medical director. A community paramedic shall provide services of a
24 health care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's physician or by an advanced practice
25 registered nurse through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician or a physician
26 assistant through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician and there is no duplication
27 of services to the patient from another provider.

28 ~~[3-]~~ 4. (1) Any ambulance service shall enter into a written contract to provide community
29 paramedic services in another ambulance service area, as that term is defined in section 190.100.

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1 The contract that is agreed upon may be for an indefinite period of time, as long as it includes at
2 least a sixty-day cancellation notice by either ambulance service.

3 (2) Any ambulance service that seeks to provide community paramedic services outside of
4 the ambulance service's service area:

5 (a) Shall have a memorandum of understanding regarding the provision of such services
6 with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is already providing
7 community paramedic services; or

8 (b) Shall not be required to have a memorandum of understanding with the ambulance
9 service in that service area if that ambulance service is not already providing community paramedic
10 services, provided that the ambulance service seeking to provide such services shall provide
11 notification to the other ambulance service of the community paramedic services to be provided.

12 (3) Any emergency medical response agency that seeks to provide community paramedic
13 services within its designated response service area may do so if the ground ambulance service area
14 within which the emergency medical response agency operates does not already provide such
15 services. If the ground ambulance service does provide community paramedic services, the ground
16 ambulance service may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the emergency medical
17 response agency in order to coordinate programs and avoid service duplication. If the emergency
18 medical response agency provides community paramedic services in the ground ambulance service's
19 service area prior to the provision of such services by the ground ambulance service, the emergency
20 medical response agency and the ground ambulance service shall enter into a memorandum of
21 understanding for the coordination of services.

22 (4) Any community paramedic program shall notify the appropriate local ambulance service
23 when providing services within the service area of an ambulance service.

24 (5) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of identifying the
25 community paramedic services entities that have met the standards necessary to provide community
26 paramedic services including, but not limited to, physician medical oversight, training, patient
27 record retention, formal relationships with primary care services as needed, and quality
28 improvement policies. Community paramedic services entities shall be certified by the department.
29 Any such certification shall allow the entity to provide community paramedic services for a period
30 of five years.

31 [4.] 5. A community paramedic is subject to the provisions of sections 190.001 to 190.245
32 and rules promulgated under sections 190.001 to 190.245.

33 [5.] 6. No person shall hold himself or herself out as a community paramedic or provide the
34 services of a community paramedic unless such person is certified by the department.

35 [6.] 7. The medical director shall approve the implementation of the community paramedic
36 program.

37 [7.] 8. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
38 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
39 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and

chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~[sixteen]~~ no more than twenty-three members, one of which shall be ~~[a resident]~~ the chief paramedic of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed ~~[by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate]~~ in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall serve terms of four years. The ~~[governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson]~~ council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

- (a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;
- (b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;
- (c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;
- (d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;
- (e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;
- (f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;
- (g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;
- (h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;
- (i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;
- (j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and
- (k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;
- (2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);
- (3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint one member; and
- (4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

~~[3-]~~ 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care

1 providers concerned with emergency medical services. ~~[The regional EMS advisory committees~~
 2 ~~shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on~~
 3 ~~emergency medical services.~~

4 ~~4.]~~ 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an
 5 ex officio member of the council.

6 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation
 7 except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable
 8 travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

9 ~~[6.]~~ 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general
 10 assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to
 11 improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor,
 12 the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

13 ~~[7.]~~ 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor
 14 the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under
 15 sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the
 16 involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive
 17 reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The
 18 subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to
 19 include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one
 20 member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may
 21 submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services,
 22 the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition
 23 of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

24 (2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the
 25 interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section
 26 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the
 27 internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be
 28 responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as
 29 required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel
 30 under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

31 (3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for
 32 Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the
 33 purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3)
 34 of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

35 ~~[8.]~~ 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as
 36 described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis."; and

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 38 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
 39 accordingly.