
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises the membership of the Committee on
Emergency Medical Services. (BDR 40-222)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; revising the
membership of the Committee on Emergency Medical
Services to add a member who is employed by or
volunteers with an agency, organization or other operator
that provides emergency medical services on tribal land;
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Committee on Emergency Medical Services and
2 requires the Committee to review and advise the Division of Public and Behavioral
3 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services on matters related to
4 emergency medical services. (NRS 450B.153) Under existing law, the Committee
5 is comprised of members appointed by the State Board of Health. (NRS 450B.151)
6 This bill adds a member to the Committee who is appointed by the Committee and
7 who is employed by or volunteers with an agency, organization or other operator
8 that provides emergency medical services on tribal land.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 450B.151 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 450B.151 1. The Committee on Emergency Medical
4 Services, consisting of nine members appointed by the State Board
5 of Health ~~and~~ *and one member appointed by the Committee*, is
6 hereby created.

7 2. Upon request of the State Board of Health, employee
8 associations that represent persons that provide emergency medical
9 services, including, without limitation, physicians and nurses that
10 provide emergency medical services, emergency medical
11 technicians, ambulance attendants, firefighters, fire chiefs and
12 employees of rural hospitals, shall submit to the State Board of
13 Health written nominations for appointments to the Committee.

14 3. After considering the nominations submitted pursuant to
15 subsection 2, the State Board of Health shall appoint to the
16 Committee:

17 (a) One member who is a physician licensed pursuant to chapter
18 630 or 633 of NRS and who has experience providing emergency
19 medical services;

20 (b) One member who is a registered nurse and who has
21 experience providing emergency medical services;

22 (c) One member who is a volunteer for an organization that
23 provides emergency medical services pursuant to this chapter;

24 (d) One member who is employed by a fire-fighting agency at
25 which some of the firefighters and persons who provide emergency
26 medical services for the agency are employed and some serve as
27 volunteers;

28 (e) One member who is employed by an urban fire-fighting
29 agency;

30 (f) One member who is employed by or serves as a volunteer
31 with a medical facility that is located in a rural area and that
32 provides emergency medical services;

33 (g) One member who is employed by an organization that
34 provides emergency medical services in an air ambulance and
35 whose duties are closely related to such emergency medical
36 services;

37 (h) One member who is employed by a privately owned entity
38 that provides emergency medical services; and

39 (i) One member who is employed by an operator of a service
40 which is:

41 (1) Provided for the benefit of the employees of an industry
42 who become sick or are injured at the industrial site; and



1 (2) Staffed by employees who are licensed attendants and
2 perform emergency medical services primarily for the industry.

3 4. *The Committee shall solicit and accept applications from*
4 *persons who are employed by or volunteer with an agency,*
5 *organization or other operator that provides emergency medical*
6 *services on tribal land. After considering the applications*
7 *submitted pursuant to this subsection, the Committee shall appoint*
8 *to the Committee one member who is employed by or volunteers*
9 *with an agency, organization or other operator that provides*
10 *emergency medical services on tribal land.*

11 5. In addition to the members set forth in ~~[subsection]~~
12 ~~subsections 3~~ ~~and 4~~, the following persons are ex officio
13 members of the Committee:

14 (a) An employee of the Division, appointed by the
15 Administrator of the Division, whose duties relate to administration
16 and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter;

17 (b) The county health officer appointed pursuant to NRS
18 439.290 in each county whose population is 100,000 or more, or the
19 county health officer's designee;

20 (c) A physician who is a member of a committee which consists
21 of directors of trauma centers in this State and who is nominated by
22 that committee; and

23 (d) A representative of a committee or group which focuses on
24 the provision of emergency medical services to children in this State
25 and who is nominated by that committee or group.

26 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The term of each member appointed by the State Board
27 of Health *or the Committee pursuant to subsections 3 and 4* is 2
28 years. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms
29 but may serve more than two terms if there is a break in service of
30 not less than 2 years.

31 ~~[6.]~~ 7. The State Board of Health shall not appoint to the
32 Committee two persons who are employed by or volunteer with the
33 same organization, except the State Board of Health may appoint a
34 person who is employed by or volunteers with the same
35 organization of which a member who serves ex officio is an
36 employee.

37 ~~[7.]~~ 8. Each member of the Committee shall appoint an
38 alternate to serve in the member's place if the member is
39 temporarily unable to perform the duties required of him or her
40 pursuant to NRS 450B.151 to 450B.154, inclusive.

41 ~~[8.]~~ 9. A position on the Committee that becomes vacant
42 before the end of the term of the member must be filled in the same
43 manner as the original appointment.



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

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