

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; 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.151, 450B.153) Under existing law, the
5 Committee is comprised of nine members appointed by the State Board of Health.
6 (NRS 450B.151) This bill adds to the Committee: (1) one member who is
7 employed by or serves as a volunteer with a local governmental agency that
8 provides emergency medical services but which is not a part of a fire-fighting
9 agency or law enforcement agency; and (2) one member who is employed by or
10 volunteers with an agency, organization or other operator that provides emergency
11 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~~ **11** members appointed by the State
5 Board of Health, is hereby created.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (h) *One member who is employed by or serves as a volunteer*
37 *with a local governmental agency that provides emergency*
38 *medical services but which is not a part of a fire-fighting agency*
39 *or law enforcement agency;*

40 (i) One member who is employed by a privately owned entity
41 that provides emergency medical services; and



1 ~~(j)~~ (j) One member who is employed by an operator of a
2 service which is:

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

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

7 4. *The Committee shall solicit and accept applications from*
8 *persons who are employed by or volunteer with an agency,*
9 *organization or other operator that provides emergency medical*
10 *services on tribal land. After considering the applications*
11 *submitted pursuant to this subsection, the Committee shall*
12 *recommend and the State Board of Health shall appoint to the*
13 *Committee one member who is employed by or volunteers with an*
14 *agency, organization or other operator that provides emergency*
15 *medical services on tribal land.*

16 5. In addition to the members set forth in ~~subsection~~
17 ~~subsections 3 and 4~~, the following persons are ex officio
18 members of the Committee:

19 (a) An employee of the Division, appointed by the
20 Administrator of the Division, whose duties relate to administration
21 and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter;

22 (b) The county health officer appointed pursuant to NRS
23 439.290 in each county whose population is 100,000 or more, or the
24 county health officer's designee;

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

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

31 ~~5.~~ 6. The term of each member appointed by the State Board
32 of Health is 2 years. A member may not serve more than two
33 consecutive terms but may serve more than two terms if there is a
34 break in service of not less than 2 years.

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

41 ~~7.~~ 8. Each member of the Committee shall appoint an
42 alternate to serve in the member's place if the member is
43 temporarily unable to perform the duties required of him or her
44 pursuant to NRS 450B.151 to 450B.154, inclusive.



- 1 ~~§. 9.~~ **9.** A position on the Committee that becomes vacant
2 before the end of the term of the member must be filled in the same
3 manner as the original appointment.
4 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

