

**Amendment No. 26**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 24	(BDR 40-222)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 3/30/2023

A.B. No. 24—Revises the membership of the Committee on Emergency Medical Services. (BDR 40-222)





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 requires the  
2 Committee to review and advise the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the  
3 Department of Health and Human Services on matters related to emergency medical services.  
4 (NRS **450B.151**, 450B.153) Under existing law, the Committee is comprised of **nine** members  
5 appointed by the State Board of Health. (NRS 450B.151) This bill adds ~~to the~~ **one** member to the  
6 Committee : **(1) one member who is employed by or serves as a volunteer with a local**  
7 **governmental agency that provides emergency medical services but which is not a part**  
8 **of a fire-fighting agency or law enforcement agency; and (2) one member** who ~~is~~  
9 ~~appointed by the Committee and who~~ is employed by or volunteers with an agency,  
10 organization or other operator 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 follows:  
2 450B.151 1. The Committee on Emergency Medical Services, consisting of  
3 ~~nine~~ **11** members appointed by the State Board of Health ~~and one member~~  
4 ~~appointed by the Committee;~~ is hereby created.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24           (h) One member who is employed by or serves as a volunteer with a local  
25 governmental agency that provides emergency medical services but which is not a  
26 part of a fire-fighting agency or law enforcement agency.

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

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

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

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

34           4. *The Committee shall solicit and accept applications from persons who*  
35 *are employed by or volunteer with an agency, organization or other operator that*  
36 *provides emergency medical services on tribal land. After considering the*  
37 *applications submitted pursuant to this subsection, the Committee shall*  
38 *recommend and the State Board of Health shall appoint to the Committee one*  
39 *member who is employed by or volunteers with an agency, organization or other*  
40 *operator that provides emergency medical services on tribal land.*

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

43           (a) An employee of the Division, appointed by the Administrator of the  
44 Division, whose duties relate to administration and enforcement of the provisions of  
45 this chapter;

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

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

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

1       ~~[5.]~~ 6. The term of each member appointed by the State Board of Health ~~for~~  
2 ~~the Committee pursuant to subsections 3 and 4~~ is 2 years. A member may not  
3 serve more than two consecutive terms but may serve more than two terms if there  
4 is a break in service of not less than 2 years.

5       ~~[6.]~~ 7. The State Board of Health shall not appoint to the Committee two  
6 persons who are employed by or volunteer with the same organization, except the  
7 State Board of Health may appoint a person who is employed by or volunteers with  
8 the same organization of which a member who serves ex officio is an employee.

9       ~~[7.]~~ 8. Each member of the Committee shall appoint an alternate to serve in  
10 the member's place if the member is temporarily unable to perform the duties  
11 required of him or her pursuant to NRS 450B.151 to 450B.154, inclusive.

12       ~~[8.]~~ 9. A position on the Committee that becomes vacant before the end of  
13 the term of the member must be filled in the same manner as the original  
14 appointment.

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