

SENATE BILL No. 384

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to emergency medical
2 services; staffing of ambulances; permitting an ambulance to operate
3 with one emergency medical service provider in rural cities and
4 counties; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6135 and repealing the
5 existing section.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6135 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 65-6135. (a) All ambulance services providing emergency care as
10 defined by the rules and regulations adopted by the board shall offer
11 service 24 hours per day every day of the year.

12 (b) Whenever an operator is required to have a permit, at least one
13 person on each vehicle providing emergency medical service shall be an
14 emergency medical service provider certified pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6119,
15 65-6120 or 65-6121, and amendments thereto, ~~a physician~~ *an individual*
16 *licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and*
17 *surgery*, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse or a
18 professional nurse.

19 (c) *The board shall not require any vehicle providing emergency*
20 *medical service in any city with a population of less than 50,000 or any*
21 *county with a population of less than 50,000, to operate with any*
22 *additional personnel other than the minimum personnel required under*
23 *subsection (b).*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6135 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.