

SENATE BILL No. 221

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning emergency medical services; duties of emergency
10 medical services board; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-6111 and re-
11 pealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-6111 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 65-6111. (a) The emergency medical services board shall:

16 (1) Adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the pro-
17 visions of this act;

18 (2) review and approve the allocation and expenditure of moneys ap-
19 propriated for emergency medical services;

20 (3) conduct hearings for all regulatory matters concerning ambulance
21 services, attendants, instructor-coordinators, training officers and provid-
22 ers of training;

23 (4) submit a budget to the legislature for the operation of the board;

24 (5) develop a state plan for the delivery of emergency medical
25 services;

26 (6) enter into contracts as may be necessary to carry out the duties
27 and functions of the board under this act;

28 (7) review and approve all requests for state and federal funding in-
29 volving emergency medical services projects in the state or delegate such
30 duties to the administrator;

31 (8) approve all training programs for attendants, instructor-coordi-
32 nators and training officers and prescribe certification application fees by
33 rules and regulations;

34 (9) approve methods of examination for certification of attendants,
35 training officers and instructor-coordinators and prescribe examination
36 fees by rules and regulations;

37 (10) appoint a medical consultant for the board. Such person shall be
38 a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery and shall be active in
39 the field of emergency medical services; ~~and~~

40 (11) approve providers of training by prescribing standards and
41 requirements by rules and regulations and withdraw or modify such ap-
42 proval in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedures act and
43 the rules and regulations of the board; *and*

1 ~~(12)~~ *the development, implementation, coordination and oversight*
2 *authority of a statewide system of emergency medical services disaster*
3 *response.*

4 ~~(b)~~ *Any rules and regulations of the board adopted pursuant to this*
5 *section may incorporate by reference specific editions, or portions thereof,*
6 *of nationally recognized emergency medical services standards.*

7 ~~(b)~~ ~~(c)~~ The emergency medical services board may grant a temporary
8 variance from an identified rule or regulation when a literal application
9 or enforcement of the rule or regulation would result in serious hardship
10 and the relief granted would not result in any unreasonable risk to the
11 public interest, safety or welfare.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 65-6111 is hereby repealed.

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