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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE	
The meeting was called to order by Carol H.	Sader Chairperson	at
1:00/a/m//p.m. onApril 3,	, 19 <u>91</u> in room <u>423-S</u>	of the Capitol.
All members were present except:		

Committee staff present:

Emalene Correll, Research Norman Furse, Revisor Sue Hill, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chair called meeting to order drawing attention to one set of Committee minutes. Chair waited for members to read minutes. Rep. Scott made a motion that the minutes of March 26th, 1991, be approved as presented. Rep. Hackler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chair requested that discussion begin on <u>SB 271.</u> Chair recognized Rep. Neufeld, Chair of the Sub-committee on <u>SB 271.</u>

Rep. Neufeld noted that he, Rep. Amos, and Rep. Hackler had met with staff and interested parties to work out issues of concern on <u>SB 271.</u> A balloon amendment was offered (Attachment No. 1).

Mr. Furse gave a detailed explanation of the balloon, section by section, and explained new sections that are to be added at the end. He answered questions.

Rep. Hackler moved that the balloon amendment on SB 271 be approved as presented on the recommendation of the Sub-committee. Rep. Neufeld seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chair thanked the Sub-committee for its diligent work in such a short period of time.

Rep. Cozine offered an amendment to SB 271. (Attachment No. 2). She gave a detailed explanation of the amendment. Rep. Cozine made a motion to amend SB 271 by adding language proposed in balloon (Attachment No.2). Motion seconded by Rep. Love. Discussion ensued, i.e., contracts can be drawn and enforced, rather than a mandate for repaying of tuition; there are no guarantees any person will stay in a location for any length of time unless a signed contract has been negotiated; perhaps cities or counties could work out incentives of this type for medical personnel, rather than have the state government interfere.

Vote taken. Motion failed.

### CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE	HOUSE	COMMITTEE ON	PUBLIC	HEALTH AI	ND WELFARE	
room 423-S, Statel	house, at <u>1:00</u>	/a/m/./p.m. on _	April 3	7		, 1991

# SB 271 AS A WHOLE. Rep. Neufeld moved to pass SB 271 out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

Rep. Neufeld will carry  $\underline{SB}$  271 on the floor of the House.

Chairperson Sader and Rep. Neufeld both thanked the Sub-committee members and staff members for their hard work in preparation of amendments on SB 271.

Chair reminded members to submit suggestions for Interim Study at the next meeting. She noted the next Committee meeting will be on call of Chair, pending legislation coming over from the Senate.

Chair adjourned meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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### SENATE BILL No. 271

By Committee on Local Government

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AN ACT concerning emergency medical services; amending K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6121, 65-6122, 65-6123 and 65-6129 and 65-6129 and 65-6145 and repealing the existing sections.

and

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6112. As used in this act: (a) "Administrator" means the administrator of the emergency medical services board.

- (b) "Ambulance" means any privately or publicly owned motor vehicle, airplane or helicopter designed, constructed, prepared and equipped for use in transporting and providing emergency care for individuals who are ill or injured.
- (c) "Ambulance service" means any organization operated for the purpose of transporting sick or injured persons to or from a place where medical care is furnished, whether or not such persons may be in need of emergency or medical care in transit.
- (d) "Attendant" means a erash injury management technician, an emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician-intermediate, an emergency medical technician-defibrillator or a mobile intensive care technician whose primary function is ministering to the needs of persons requiring emergency medical services.
- (e) "Board" means the emergency medical services board established pursuant to K.S.A. 1989 1990 Supp. 65-6102, and amendments thereto.
- (f) "Crash injury management technician" means any person who has successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, in preliminary emergency medical care and who holds a valid crash injury management technician certificate under this act.
- (g) (f) "Emergency medical service" means a service which provides for the effective and coordinated delivery of such emergency care as may be required by an emergency, including services provided by first responders, care and transportation of individuals by ground or air ambulances ambulance services and the perform-

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ance of authorized emergency care by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a licensed professional nurse, a registered physician's assistant, a erash injury management technician, an emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician-intermediate, emergency medical technician-defibrillator or a mobile intensive care technician.

- (h) (g) "Emergency medical technician" means any person who has successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, in preliminary emergency medical care and who holds a valid emergency medical technician certificate under this act.
- (i) (h) "Emergency medical technician-defibrillator" means any person, currently certified as an emergency medical technician or emergency medical technician-intermediate, who has successfully completed a training program in cardiac defibrillation approved by the board and who holds a valid emergency medical technician-defibrillator certificate under this act.
- (j) (i) "Emergency medical technician-intermediate" means any person, currently certified as an emergency medical technician or emergency medical technician-defibrillator, who, has successfully completed a course of training approved by the board which includes training in veni-puncture for blood sampling and administration of intravenous fluids and advanced patient assessment and who holds a valid emergency medical technician-intermediate certificate under this act.
- (k) (j) "First responder" means a person who has successfully completed a course of training in preliminary emergency care, who holds a valid first responder certificate under this act and who provides services to individuals in need of emergency medical care that assist in stabilization or improvement of such individual's condition until personnel with a higher level of training arrive at the scene and assume responsibility for the individual.
- (1) (k) "Instructor-coordinator" means any person who has successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, to instruct attendants and first responders, and who holds a valid instructor-coordinator certificate under this act.
- (m) (l) "Local component medical society" means a county medical society or a multicounty medical society.
- (n) (m) "Medical adviser" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery.
- (a) (n) "Mobile intensive care technician" means any person who has successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, in emergency medical care, and who holds a valid mobile intensive care technician certificate under this act.

and to coordinate attendant training programs

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(p) (o) "Municipality" means any city, county, township, fire district or ambulance service district.

(p) "Nonemergency transportation" means the transport of a sick or injured person under a foreseen combination of circumstances calling for continuing medical care of such person.

(q) (p) (q) "Operator" means a person or municipality who has a permit to operate an ambulance service in the state of Kansas.

(r) (r) "Person" means an individual, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company or a corporation.

(+)[5] "qualified instructor" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a registered licensed professional nurse, an instructor-coordinator or a mobile-intensive care technician. In a medical care facility, a qualified instructor means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a licensed professional nurse.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6119. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, mobile intensive care technicians may perform any of the following:

(a) Ronder rescue, first-aid and resuscitation services May perform all the authorized activities of an emergency medical technician as described in K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6121, and amendments thereto.

(b) During training at a medical care facility and while earing for patients in a medical care facility administer parenteral medications, under the direct supervision of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a registered professional nurse qualified instructor, perform those activities authorized by this section and K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6121, and amendments thereto.

(e) (b) Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation in a pulseless, nonbreathing patient.

(d) (c) When voice contact or a telemetered electrocardiogram is monitored by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a registered licensed professional nurse where authorized by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, and direct communication is maintained, and upon order of such person or such nurse do any of the following:

(1) Perform veni-puncture for the purpose of blood sampling collection and initiation and maintenance of intravenous infusion of saline solutions, dextrose and water solutions or ringers lactate IV solutions.

- (2) Perform gastric suction by intubation.
- (3) Perform endotracheal intubation.
- (4) Administer parenteral injections of any of the following classes

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As used in this subsection, "transportation" includes performance of the authorized level of services of the attendant whether within or outside the vehicle as part of such transportation services.

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of drugs:

- (A) Antiarrhythmic agents.
- (B) Vagolytic agents.
- (C) Chronotropic agents.
- (D) Analgesic agents.
  - (E) Alkalinizing agents.
- (F) Vasopressor agents.
- (5) Administer such other medications or procedures as may be deemed necessary by such an ordering person.
- (e) (d) Perform, during an emergency, during an emergency, those activities specified in subsection (d) before contacting the person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or authorized registered licensed professional nurse when specifically authorized to perform such activities by written protocols approved by the local component medical society.
- (e) Perform, during nonemergency transportation, those activities specified in this section when specifically authorized to perform such activities by written protocols approved by the local component medical society.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6120. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an emergency medical technician-intermediate:
- (a) May perform any of the activities described by K.S.A. 1988 1990 Supp. 65-6121, and amendments thereto, which an emergency medical technician may perform;
- (b) during training and while under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor, perform those activities authorized by this section and K.S.A. 65-6121, and amendments thereto;
- (b) (e) (b) when approved by the local component medical society and where voice contact by radio or telephone is monitored by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a registered licensed professional nurse, where authorized by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, and direct communication is maintained, upon order of such person or such nurse may perform venipuncture for the purpose of blood sampling collection and initiation and maintenance of intravenous infusion of saline solutions, dextrose and water solutions or ringers lactate IV solutions; of
- (e) when under the direct supervision of a mobile intensive eare technician who is functioning under the previsions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 1988 Supp. 65-6119 may perform the functions authorized under subsection (b) of this section (d)
- (c) perform, during an emergency, those activities specified in subsection (c) (b) before contacting the person licensed to practice med-

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- icine and surgery or authorized registered licensed professional nurse when specifically authorized to perform such activities by written protocols approved by the local component medical society; or
- (d) perform, during nonemergency transportation, those activities specified in this section when specifically authorized to perform such activities by written protocols approved by the local component medical society.
- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6121. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an emergency medical technician may perform any of the following:
  - (a) Patient assessment and vital signs;
  - (b) airway maintenance to include use of:
  - (1) Oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airways;
- (2) esophageal obturator airways with or without gastric suction device; and
  - (3) oxygen demand valves.
- (c) Oxygen therapy;
- 20 (d) oropharyngeal suctioning;
- 21 (e) cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures;
- 22 (f) control accessible bleeding:
  - (g) application of pneumatic anti-shock garment;
    - (h) management of outpatient medical emergencies;
    - (i) extrication of patients and lifting and moving techniques;
  - (j) management of musculoskeletal and soft tissue injuries to include dressing and bandaging wounds or the splinting of fractures, dislocations, sprains or strains;
    - (k) use of backboards to immobilize the spine;
    - (l) administer syrup of ipecac, activated charcoal and glucose; or
  - (m) monitor peripheral intravenous line delivering intravenous fluids during interfacility transport with the following restrictions:
  - (1) The physician approves the transfer by an emergency medical technician;
  - (2) no medications or nutrients have been added to the intravenous fluids; and
  - (3) the emergency medical technician may monitor, maintain and shut off the flow of intravenous fluid; or
  - (n) during training, under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor, perform those activities authorized by this section.
  - (n) Perform, during nonemergency transportation, those activities specified in this section when specifically authorized to perform

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such activities by written protocols approved by the local component medical society.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6122. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a crash injury management technician may perform any of the following:

- (a) Initial seene management;
- (b) patient assessment and vital signs;
- (e) airway maintenance to include:
- 10 (1) Oropharyngeal airways;
  - (2) oropharyngeal suctioning; or
  - (3) use of bag valve mask.
  - (d) Oxygen therapy;
  - (e) provide eardiepulmenary resuscitation procedures;
  - (f) control accessible bleeding;
  - (g) application of pneumatic anti-shock trousers;
  - (h) management of outpatient medical emergencies;
    - (i) extrication of patients and lifting and moving techniques;
  - (j) management of musculoskeletal and soft tissue injuries to include dressing and bandaging wounds and the splinting of fractures, dislocations, sprains or strains; or
  - (k) use of backboards to immobilize the spine. Any person who is certified as a crash injury management technician on the effective date of this act may apply for certification as a first responder or emergency medical technician as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the board
  - Sec. 6. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6123. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an emergency medical technician-defibrillator:
  - (a) May perform any of the activities described by K.S.A. 1988 1990 Supp. 65-6121, and amendments thereto, which an emergency medical technician may perform;
  - (b) when approved by the local component medical society and where voice contact by radio or telephone is monitored by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a registered licensed professional nurse, where authorized by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, and direct communication is maintained, upon order of such person or such nurse, may perform electrocardiographic monitoring and defibrillation; or
  - (c) perform, during an emergency, those activities specified in subsection (b) before contacting the person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or authorized registered licensed professional nurse when specifically authorized to perform such activities by writ-

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: (a) Apply for certification as a first responder and be granted such certification by the board without taking the examination and without completing further training; or (2) apply for certification as an emergency medical technician and upon the completion of 10 additional hours of training as approved by the board be granted such certification by the board without taking the examination.

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ten protocols approved by the local component medical society; or (d) during training, under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor, perform those activities authorized by this section and K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6121, and amendments thereto.

(d) perform, during nonemergency transportation, those activities specified in this section when specifically authorized to perform such activities by written protocols approved by the local component medical society.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6129. (a) Application for an attendant's or instructor coordinator's certificate shall be made to the emergency medical services board upon forms provided by the administrator. The board may grant an attendant's or instructor coordinator's certificate to an applicant who: (1) Has made application within one year after successfully completing the appropriate course of instruction for the classification of attendant's or instructor coordinator's certificate for which application has been made; (2) has passed an examination prescribed by the board; and (3) has paid a fee for the classification of attendant's or instructor coordinator's certificate for which application has been made as prescribed by rule and regulation of the board.

(b) An attendant applying for a crash injury management technician's an instructor coordinator's certificate shall have successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, in preliminary emergency medical care instructing and coordinating attendant training programs. An attendant applying for an emergency medical technician's certificate shall have successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, in preliminary emergency medical care. An attendant applying for a mobile intensive care technician's certificate shall have successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, which shall include, but not be limited to, didactic and clinical experience in a cardiac care unit and in an emergency vehicle unit. An attendant applying for an emergency medical technician-intermediate certificate shall have been certified as an emergency medical technician and, after certification as an emergency medical technician, shall have successfully completed a course of training, approved by the board, which shall include training in veni-puncture for blood sampling and administration of intravenous fluids and advanced patient assessment. An attendant applying for an emergency medical technician-defibrillator certificate shall have been certified as an emergency medical technician and, after certification as an emergency medical technician,

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shall have completed a training program approved by the emergency medical services board. Any program of instruction or training offered by the armed forces of the United States or in a jurisdiction other than Kansas, which program is at least equivalent to the program approved by the board for the class of attendant's certificate applied for, shall be granted reciprocity by the board for purposes of satisfying the requirements of subsection (a)(1) of this section.

- (c) An attendant's or instructor coordinator's certificate shall be valid through December 31 of the year following the date of its initial issuance and may be renewed thereafter for a period of one year for each renewal for a fee as prescribed by rule and regulation of the board upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the attendant has successfully completed continuing education in emergency medical care as provided in this subsection. Attendants shall complete not less than eight hours of continuing education as prescribed and approved by the emergency medical services board for each full calendar year that has elapsed since the certification or the last renewal thereof. If a certificate is not renewed within 30 days after its expiration such certificate shall be void.
- (d) The emergency medical services board may issue a temporary certificate to any person who has not qualified for an attendant's certificate under subsection (a) when:
- (1) The operator for whom such person serves as an attendant requests a temporary certificate for that person; and
- (2) such person meets or exceeds minimum training prescribed by the board by rules and regulations.

A temporary certificate shall be effective for one year from the date of its issuance or until the person has qualified as an attendant under subsection (a), whichever comes first. A temporary certificate shall not be renewed and shall be valid only while an attendant works for the operator requesting the temporary certificate.

- (e) At least once each month all fees received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.
- (f) If, within two years of the date of expiration of an attendant's or instructor coordinator's certificate, such person applies for renewal of the certificate, the board may grant a certificate to such applicant without such applicant completing a course of instruction specified in subsection (b) if the applicant has passed an examination preseribed by the board completed continuing education requirements and has paid a fee prescribed by rule and regulation

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Sec. 8. K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6145. Nothing in this act shall be construed: (a) To preclude any municipality from licensing or otherwise regulating first responders operating within its jurisdiction, but any licensing requirements or regulations imposed by a municipality shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this act;

(b) to preclude any person certified as an attendant from providing emergency medical services to persons requiring such services; <del>O</del>F

(c) to preclude any individual who is not a certified first responder from providing assistance during an emergency so long as such individual does not represent oneself to be a certified first responder .; or

(d) to preclude the provision of authorized activities by students enrolled in an initial course of training or continuing education approved by the board when supervised by a qualified instructor

Sec. 8[9] K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6121 65-6122, 65-6123 and 65-6129, 65-6129 and 65-6145 are hereby

repealed.

Sec. 9 10 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

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New Sec. 8(a) While engaged in ofcourse training or continuing approved by the emergency education medical services board within a medical care facility, a student or attendant engaged in such training or continuing education shall be under the supervision licensed to practice person medicine and surgery or a licensed professional nurse. While engaged in training or continuing education emergency or nonemergency transportation a medical care facility, a student or attendant shall be under the direct supervision of an attendant who is at the minimum certified to provide the level of care for which the student certification seeking receiving the training is attendant certified or shall be under the direct supervision of a person licensed to medicine practice and surgery or licensed professional nurse.

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(b) Nothing in the provision of article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or acts amendatory of the provisions thereof or supplemental thereto shall be construed to preclude the provision of authorized activities by students enrolled in an initial course of training or continuing education while engaged in such course of training or continuing education.

New Sec. 9. (a) Application for an instructor-coordinator's certificate shall be made to the emergency medical services board upon forms provided by the administrator. The board may grant an instructor-coordinator's certificate to an attendant who: (1) Has at least one year's experience as an attendant; (2) has made application within one year after successfully completing the

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training, approved by the board, in instructing and coordinating attendant training programs; (3) has passed an examination prescribed by the board; and (4) has paid a fee for the instructor-coordinator's certificate as prescribed by rules and regulations of the board.

(b) The board may grant instructor-coordinator's certificate to a person licensed to practice medicine surgery or to licensed professional nurse to conduct coordinate attendant's an training program so long as such person pays for the instructor-coordinator's certificate as prescribed by rules and regulations of the board and works in conjunction with a certified attendant while instructing and coordinating attendant training programs. A person instructor-coordinator's granted an certificate under this subsection shall not be required to complete a course of instruction for instructor-coordinators approved by the board or to complete any continuing education required instructor-coordinators under subsection (c).

(c) An instructor-coordinator's certificate shall be valid through December 31 of the year following the date of its initial issuance and may be renewed thereafter for a period of one year for each renewal for a fee as prescribed by rule and regulation of the board upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the instructor-coordinator has successfully completed continuing education provided in as subsection. Instructor-coordinators shall complete not less than eight hours

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of continuing education as prescribed and approved by the emergency medical services board for each full calendar year that has elapsed since the certification or the last renewal thereof. If a certificate is not renewed within 30 days after its expiration such certificate shall be void.

(d) At least once each month, all fees received pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(e) If, within two years of the expiration date of of instructor-coordinator's certificate granted under subsection (a), such person applies for renewal ofcertificate, the board may grant a certificate to such applicant without such applicant completing the training approved by the board under subsection (a) if the applicant has completed education continuing requirements prescribed by the board and has paid a fee prescribed by rules and regulations the board. Ιf instructor-coordinator's certificate granted under subsection (b) expires, the certificate may be renewed upon compliance with the provisions subsection (b).

## Proposed Amendment to Senate Bill No. 271 (As Amended by Senate Committee)

Be amended:

On page 9, following line 18, by inserting the following:

"Sec. 9. Any city, county or state agency which commences employment of an attendant, defined by K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, within one year of the time such attendant has completed an appropriate course of instruction approved by the emergency medical services board, established pursuant to K.S.A. 1990 Supp. 65-6102, and amendments thereto, shall reimburse the city, county or state agency which paid the tuition for training such attendant. This reimbursement shall include the amount of the tuition paid, the attendant's salary and travel expenses and any other expenses incurred which were incidental to training such attendant."

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