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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 22, 2025
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2280

House Bill 2280 clarifies that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional, permits certain ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day and requires entities using automated external defibrillators to register with the emergency medical services board.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 65-6112, adding a definition for an emergency medial responder and a qualified healthcare provider.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 65-6119, stating that after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, localized specialized device training and competency validation and after receiving authorization from medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, a paramedic may perform authorized activities under K.S.A. 65-6120, 65-6121 and 65-6144, and amendments thereto, and may administer such medications or procedures as may be deemed necessary by a qualified healthcare provider.

Section 3 amends K.S.A. 65-6120 and lists authorized activities referred to in Section 2.

Section 4 amends K.S.A. 65-6121 and lists authorized activities referred to in Section 2.

Section 5 amends K.S.A. 65-6129a and lists the professionals that shall supervise a student or emergency medical service provider while such emergency service provider is engaged in a course of training or continuing education approved by the board.

Section 6 amends K.S.A. 65-6135 to allow ambulance services that provide only nonemergency transportation to offer services less than 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Section 7 amends K.S.A. 65-6144 and lists interventions referred to in Section 2.

Section 8 amends K.S.A. 65-6149a to require that persons or entities that purchase, lease, possess or otherwise control or acquire an automated external defibrillator shall register such defibrillator with the emergency medical services board.

House Bill 2280 would take effect on July 1, 2025, after its publication in the statute book. There were no committee amendments, and the bill passed the house on a vote of 119-0