

SB 212 – EMS Ambulance Operation

Proponent Written Only

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Honorable Chair Mc Ginn & Senate Local Government Committee Members:

I am the Director of Rush County EMS, and I am a proponent of SB 212. I would like for you to change the rules so that we out in Western Kansas could be able to have 1 EMT in the back, and the driver to have CPR or First Aid Training.

I am 76 years old, and have been in EMS since 1978. We are having trouble getting younger people to take the EMT classes, and the pass rate is awful. I'm going to retire again in July because my body is worn out. Another EMT is also retiring at the age of 82. There are 5 EMTs to take care of our county of 3,000.

Please help us out here so we can keep taking care of our older population. Thank you for listening to me.

Respectfully,

Dotti Schuckman

Director of Emergency Medical Services, Rush County