

SENATE BILL NO. 1277

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 190.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 190.101, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.101,
3 to read as follows:

190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State
2 Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall
3 consist of **[sixteen]** **no more than twenty-three** members[, **one**
4 **of which shall be a resident of a city not within a**
5 **county]**. The members of the council shall be appointed **[by**
6 **the governor with the advice and consent of the senate]**
7 **pursuant to subsection 2 of this subsection** and shall serve
8 terms of four years. The **[governor shall designate one of**
9 **the members as chairperson]** **council members shall annually**
10 **select a chairperson, along with other officers as the**
11 **council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint
12 subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

13 2. **Council members shall be appointed as follows:**

14 (1) **The director of the department of health and**
15 **senior services shall make appointments to the council from**
16 **the recommendations provided by the following:**

17 (a) **The statewide professional association**
18 **representing ambulance service managers;**

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 19 (b) The statewide professional association
20 representing EMT's and paramedics;
- 21 (c) The statewide professional association
22 representing ambulance districts;
- 23 (d) The statewide professional association
24 representing fire chiefs;
- 25 (e) The statewide professional association
26 representing fire protection districts;
- 27 (f) The statewide professional association
28 representing firefighters;
- 29 (g) The statewide professional association
30 representing emergency nurses;
- 31 (h) The statewide professional association
32 representing the air ambulance industry;
- 33 (i) The statewide professional association
34 representing emergency medicine physicians;
- 35 (j) The statewide association representing hospitals;
36 and
- 37 (k) The statewide association representing pediatric
38 emergency professionals;
- 39 (2) The director of health and senior services shall
40 appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile
41 integrated healthcare-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);
- 42 (3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint
43 one member; and
- 44 (4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee
45 established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.
- 46 3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee
47 and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized
48 as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency
49 medical services.

50 [3.] 4. The council shall have geographical
51 representation and representation from appropriate areas of
52 expertise in emergency medical services including
53 volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency
54 medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters,
55 physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital
56 administrators and other health care providers concerned
57 with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory
58 committees shall serve as a resource for the identification
59 of potential members of the state advisory council on
60 emergency medical services.

61 [4.] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described
62 under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member
63 of the council.

64 [5.] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees
65 shall serve without compensation except that members of the
66 council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for
67 reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to
68 the functions of the council.

69 [6.] 7. The purpose of the council is to make
70 recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and
71 the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed
72 regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency
73 medical services system. The council shall advise the
74 governor, the general assembly, and the department on all
75 aspects of the emergency medical services system.

76 [7.] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing
77 subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of
78 the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate
79 compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate
80 commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement
81 of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at

82 least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri
83 delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel
84 practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven
85 members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at
86 least two members as recommended by the Missouri state
87 council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the
88 Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may
89 submit reports and recommendations to the council, the
90 department of health and senior services, the general
91 assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of
92 Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure
93 interstate compact.

94 (2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public
95 hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission
96 for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7
97 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the
98 request that the hearing be presented live through the
99 internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate
100 commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible
101 for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related
102 rulemaking communications as required by the compact be
103 communicated to the council and emergency medical services
104 personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8
105 of section 190.930.

106 (3) The department of health and senior services shall
107 not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency
108 medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this
109 chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for
110 payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of
111 subsection 5 of section 190.924.

112 [8.] 9. The council shall consult with the time-
113 critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under
114 section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis.

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