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SENATE BILL No. 224

DIGEST OF SB 224 (Updated January 26, 2012 3:01 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Emergency ambulance services report. Requires the state department of health, the division of fire and building safety, and the Indiana emergency medical services commission to report to the health finance commission before October 1, 2012, concerning specified information on ambulances and emergency medical services. Requires the agencies to consult with entities that may be affected by a proposal being considered for the report.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

Miller, Gard, Rogers

January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 12, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 26, 2012, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) Not later than
2 October 1, 2012, the state department of health established by
3 IC 16-19-1-1, the division of fire and building safety established by
4 IC 10-19-7-1, and the Indiana emergency medical services
5 commission created by IC 16-31-2-1 shall report to the health
6 finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3 orally and in
7 writing. The report must cover the following matters related to
8 emergency services:
9 (1) Policies and procedures for calling and responding to 911
10 calls for emergency medical services, including the
11 determination of what type of health care emergency service
12 provider should respond to the call.
13 (2) Any requirements or guidelines for equipment that should
14 be on an ambulance or other emergency services vehicle that
15 is necessary to respond to the emergency medical needs of an
16 individual.
17 (3) Ambulance response time for emergency calls.
18 (4) Ambulance transportation procedures.

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- 1 **(5) Procedures and policies for health facilities to obtain**
- 2 **emergency and non-emergency medical transportation for**
- 3 **health facility residents.**
- 4 **(6) How ambulance coverage is affected by ambulances that**
- 5 **are subject to geographic or jurisdictional limits within a**
- 6 **county, city, town, or township.**
- 7 **(7) Procedures or policies for determining to which hospital**
- 8 **a patient is transported.**
- 9 **(8) A review of the state trauma care system.**
- 10 **(b) In preparing the report required by subsection (a), the**
- 11 **agencies described in subsection (a) shall consult with entities that**
- 12 **may be affected by the proposals being considered for the report.**
- 13 **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 224, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "IC 16-19-1-1" and insert "**IC 16-19-1-1, the division of fire and building safety established by IC 10-19-7-1,**".

Page 1, line 4, delete "jointly".

Page 2, line 2, delete "potential benefits of combining ambulance".

Page 2, line 3, delete "services with the".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 224 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 224 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 3, after "(6)" insert "**How ambulance coverage is affected by ambulances that are subject to geographic or jurisdictional limits within a county, city, town, or township.**

(7) Procedures or policies for determining to which hospital a patient is transported.

(8)".

Page 2, line 4, after "(b)" insert "**In preparing the report required by subsection (a), the agencies described in subsection (a) shall consult with entities that may be affected by the proposals being considered for the report.**

(c)".

(Reference is to SB 224 as printed January 13, 2012.)

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 224 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "who will" and insert "**what type of health care emergency service provider should**".

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