

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2124**

Willoughby Floor Amendment

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1. Prohibits current Certificate of Necessity (CON) holders, whose service areas overlap a proposed service area of an applicant that is a direct owner or indirect owner of a hospital and that is applying for a CON to perform only interfacility transport of patients to and from the applicant's health care institutions, from appealing the Director of the Department of Health Services' decision.
 2. Restricts a CON holder, whose certificate of necessity allows only interfacility transport of patients as prescribed, from taking any action to prevent another CON holder from amending a CON to remove some or all of the CON holders' overlapping service area.
 3. Removes the requirement for applying for a CON for ambulance services owned or operated by a direct or indirect owner of a hospital for interfacility transports.
 4. Requires any ambulance service, holding a CON for interfacility transport and whose service area overlaps with the service area of a CON holder as prescribed, to have the right of first refusal to provide interfacility transportation with the ambulance service's service area if the transfer is made as stipulated.
 5. Directs the transferring health care institution to document any communication made with each ambulance service holding a CON for interfacility transport and the interfacility transport details, as mandated.
 6. Allows the transferring health care institution to make other interfacility transport arrangements for a patient if all ambulance services holding a CON for interfacility transport as prescribed decline to transport the patient.
 7. Modifies the definition of *fit and proper* and defines *treating medical provider*.
 8. Makes conforming changes.

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WILLOUGHBY SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2124

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE Committee Amendment to
HOUSE BILL 2124 (Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-2201. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Administrative medical direction" means supervision of
7 emergency medical care technicians by a base hospital medical director,
8 administrative medical director or basic life support medical director.
9 For the purposes of this paragraph, "administrative medical director"
10 means a physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17
11 and who provides direction within the emergency medical services and
12 trauma system.

13 2. "Advanced emergency medical technician" means a person who has
14 been trained in an advanced emergency medical technician program certified
15 by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified
16 by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

17 3. "Advanced life support" means the level of assessment and care
18 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the
19 advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician I-99
20 and paramedic.

21 4. "Advanced life support base hospital" means a health care
22 institution that offers general medical and surgical services, that is
23 certified by the director as an advanced life support base hospital and
24 that is affiliated by written agreement with a licensed ambulance service,
25 municipal rescue service, fire department, fire district or health

1 services district for medical direction, evaluation and control of
2 emergency medical care technicians.

3 5. "Ambulance":

4 (a) Means any publicly or privately owned surface, water or air
5 vehicle, including a helicopter, that contains a stretcher and necessary
6 medical equipment and supplies pursuant to section 36-2202 and that is
7 especially designed and constructed or modified and equipped to be used,
8 maintained or operated primarily to transport individuals who are sick,
9 injured or wounded or who require medical monitoring or aid.

10 (b) Does not include a surface vehicle that is owned and operated
11 by a private sole proprietor, partnership, private corporation or
12 municipal corporation for the emergency transportation and in-transit care
13 of its employees or a vehicle that is operated to accommodate an
14 incapacitated person or person with a disability who does not require
15 medical monitoring, care or treatment during transport and that is not
16 advertised as having medical equipment and supplies or ambulance
17 attendants.

18 6. "Ambulance attendant" means any of the following:

19 (a) An emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical
20 technician, an emergency medical technician I-99 or a paramedic whose
21 primary responsibility is the care of patients in an ambulance and who
22 meets the standards and criteria adopted pursuant to section 36-2204.

23 (b) An emergency medical responder who is employed by an ambulance
24 service operating under section 36-2202 and whose primary responsibility
25 is driving an ambulance.

26 (c) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13
27 or 17.

28 (d) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
29 chapter 15 and who meets the state board of nursing criteria to care for
30 patients in the prehospital care system.

31 (e) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
32 chapter 15 and whose primary responsibility is the care of patients in an
33 ambulance during an interfacility transport.

34 7. "Ambulance service" means a person who owns and operates one or
35 more ambulances.

36 8. "Basic life support" means the level of assessment and care
37 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the
38 emergency medical responder and emergency medical technician.

39 9. "Bureau" means the bureau of emergency medical services and
40 trauma system in the department.

41 10. "Centralized medical direction communications center" means a
42 facility that is housed within a hospital, medical center or trauma center
43 or a freestanding communication center that meets the following criteria:

44 (a) Has the ability to communicate with ambulance services and
45 emergency medical services providers rendering patient care outside of the
46 hospital setting via radio and telephone.

1 (b) Is staffed twenty-four hours a day seven days a week by at
2 least a physician licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17.

3 11. "Certificate of necessity" means a certificate that is issued
4 to an ambulance service by the department and that describes the
5 following:

6 (a) The service area.
7 (b) The level of service.
8 (c) The type of service.
9 (d) The hours of operation.
10 (e) The effective date.
11 (f) The expiration date.
12 (g) The legal name and address of the ambulance service.
13 (h) The any limiting or special provisions the director prescribes.

14 12. "Council" means the emergency medical services council.
15 13. "Department" means the department of health services.
16 14. "Director" means the director of the department of health
17 services.

18 15. "DIRECT OWNER" MEANS A PERSON THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL
19 INTEREST IN A HOSPITAL TOTALING FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OR MORE.

20 ~~15.~~ 16. "Emergency medical care technician" means an individual
21 who has been certified by the department as an emergency medical
22 technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, an emergency medical
23 technician I-99 or a paramedic.

24 ~~16.~~ 17. "Emergency medical responder" as an ambulance attendant,
25 whose primary responsibility is driving an ambulance, means a person who
26 has successfully completed training in an emergency medical responder
27 program that is certified by the director or is approved by the emergency
28 medical services provider's administrative medical director on file with
29 the department or in an equivalent training program.

30 ~~17.~~ 18. "Emergency medical responder program" means a program that
31 has been submitted for review by the department and includes at least the
32 following:

33 (a) Emergency vehicle driver training.
34 (b) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.
35 (c) Automated external defibrillator training.
36 (d) Training in the use of noninvasive diagnostic devices,
37 including blood glucose monitors and pulse oximeters.
38 (e) Training on obtaining a patient's vital signs, including blood
39 pressure, pulse and respiratory rate.

40 ~~18.~~ 19. "Emergency medical services" means those services required
41 following an accident or an emergency medical situation:

42 (a) For on-site emergency medical care.
43 (b) To transport the sick or injured by a licensed ground or air
44 ambulance.
45 (c) In using emergency communications media.
46 (d) In using emergency receiving facilities.

1 (e) In administering initial care and preliminary treatment
2 procedures by emergency medical care technicians.

3 ~~19.~~ 20. "Emergency medical services provider" means any
4 governmental entity, quasi-governmental entity or corporation whether
5 public or private that renders emergency medical services in this state.

6 ~~20.~~ 21. "Emergency medical technician" means a person who has been
7 trained in an emergency medical technician program certified by the
8 director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified by the
9 director as qualified to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

10 ~~21.~~ 22. "Emergency receiving facility" means a licensed health
11 care institution that offers emergency medical services, is staffed
12 twenty-four hours a day and has a physician on call.

13 ~~22.~~ 23. "Fit and proper" means that the director determines that
14 an applicant for a certificate of necessity [~~, A HOSPITAL PROVIDING~~
15 ~~INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT~~] or a certificate holder has the expertise,
16 integrity, fiscal competence and resources to provide ambulance service in
17 the service area.

18 24. "HOSPITAL" MEANS A CLASS OF HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION AS DEFINED
19 IN SECTION 36-401 THAT, THROUGH AN ORGANIZED MEDICAL STAFF, PROVIDES
20 INPATIENT BEDS, MEDICAL SERVICES, CONTINUOUS NURSING SERVICES AND
21 DIAGNOSES OR TREATMENT, OR BOTH, TO A PATIENT.

22 25. "INDIRECT OWNER":

23 (a) MEANS A PERSON THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL INTEREST IN A
24 DIRECT OWNER TOTALING FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OR MORE.

25 (b) INCLUDES AN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL INTEREST IN AN INDIRECT OWNER
26 TOTALING FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OR MORE AND A COMBINATION OF DIRECT OWNERSHIP
27 AND INDIRECT OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL INTERESTS TOTALING FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OR
28 MORE IN THE HOSPITAL.

29 26. "INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT" MEANS AN AMBULANCE TRANSPORT OF A
30 PATIENT FROM ONE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER HEALTH CARE
31 INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 36-401.

32 ~~23.~~ 27. "Medical record" means any patient record, including
33 clinical records, prehospital care records, medical reports, laboratory
34 reports and statements, any file, film, record or report or oral
35 statements relating to diagnostic findings, treatment or outcome of
36 patients, whether written, electronic or recorded, and any information
37 from which a patient or the patient's family might be identified.

38 ~~24.~~ 28. "National certification organization" means a national
39 organization that tests and certifies the ability of an emergency medical
40 care technician and whose tests are based on national education standards.

41 ~~25.~~ 29. "National education standards" means the emergency medical
42 services education standards of the United States department of
43 transportation or other similar emergency medical services education
44 standards developed by that department or its successor agency.

45 ~~26.~~ 30. "Paramedic" means a person who has been trained in a
46 paramedic program certified by the director or in an equivalent training

1 program and who is certified by the director to render services pursuant
2 to section 36-2205.

3 ~~27.~~ 31. "Physician" means any person licensed pursuant to title
4 32, chapter 13 or 17.

5 ~~28.~~ 32. "Police dog":

6 (a) Means a specially trained dog that is owned or used by a law
7 enforcement department or agency of this state or any political
8 subdivision of this state and that is used in the course of the
9 department's or agency's official work.

10 (b) Includes a search and rescue dog, service dog, accelerant
11 detection canine or other dog that is in use by the law enforcement
12 department or agency for official duties.

13 ~~29.~~ 33. "Stretcher van" means a vehicle that contains a stretcher
14 and that is operated to accommodate an incapacitated person or person with
15 a disability who does not require medical monitoring, aid, care or
16 treatment during transport.

17 ~~30.~~ 34. "Suboperation station" means a physical facility or
18 location at which an ambulance service conducts operations for the
19 dispatch of ambulances and personnel and that may be staffed twenty-four
20 hours a day or less as determined by system use.

21 ~~31.~~ 35. "Trauma center" means any acute care hospital that
22 provides in-house twenty-four-hour daily dedicated trauma surgical
23 services that is designated pursuant to section 36-2225.

24 ~~32.~~ 36. "Trauma registry" means data collected by the department
25 on trauma patients and on the incidence, causes, severity, outcomes and
26 operation of a trauma system and its components.

27 ~~33.~~ 37. "Trauma system" means an integrated and organized
28 arrangement of health care resources having the specific capability to
29 perform triage, transport and provide care.

30 ~~34.~~ 38. "Validated testing procedure" means a testing procedure
31 that includes practical skills, or attests practical skills proficiency on
32 a form developed by the department by the educational training program,
33 identified pursuant to section 36-2204, paragraph 2, that is certified as
34 valid by an organization capable of determining testing procedure and
35 testing content validity and that is recommended by the medical direction
36 commission and the emergency medical services council before the
37 director's approval.

38 ~~35.~~ 39. "Wheelchair van" means a vehicle that contains or that is
39 designed and constructed or modified to contain a wheelchair and that is
40 operated to accommodate an incapacitated person or person with a
41 disability who does not require medical monitoring, aid, care or treatment
42 during transport.

1 Sec. 2. Section 36-2233, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 36-2233. Certificate of necessity to operate an ambulance
4 service; notification of interested parties;
5 exceptions; service areas

6 A. Any person wishing to operate an ambulance service in this state
7 shall apply to the department on a form prescribed by the director for a
8 certificate of necessity.

9 [B. THE CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDERS WHOSE SERVICE
10 AREAS OVERLAP A PROPOSED SERVICE AREA OF AN APPLICANT THAT IS A DIRECT
11 OWNER OR INDIRECT OWNER OF A HOSPITAL AND THAT IS APPLYING FOR A
12 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY TO PERFORM ONLY INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT OF
13 PATIENTS TO AND FROM THE APPLICANT'S HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS IN
14 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36-2248 MAY NOT APPEAL THE DIRECTOR'S DECISION.

15 C. A CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER WHOSE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY
16 ALLOWS ONLY INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS TO AND FROM THE
17 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER'S HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE
18 WITH SECTION 36-2248 MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION TO PREVENT ANOTHER
19 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER FROM AMENDING A CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY
20 TO REMOVE SOME OR ALL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDERS' OVERLAPPING
21 SERVICE AREA.]

22 ~~[B.]~~ [D.] Within one hundred eighty days after receiving an
23 application for a certificate of necessity as prescribed in this section,
24 the director shall make a determination based on whether necessity for the
25 ambulance service is found to exist and the applicant meets the
26 requirements of subsection ~~[F-]~~ [H] of this section. If the director
27 requests additional information from the applicant after initial review,
28 the applicant shall have thirty business days to respond. On request, the
29 director may give the applicant one additional period of thirty business
30 days to respond. If the applicant fails to respond to the director's
31 request for additional information, the department shall deem the initial
32 or amended application withdrawn. An application deemed withdrawn is not
33 an appealable agency action pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article
34 10. The applicant may appeal a denial only pursuant to section
35 36-2234. The one hundred eighty-day period for the director to make the
36 determination of necessity does not include the time the applicant uses to
37 respond to requests for additional information.

38 ~~[C.]~~ [E.] On receipt of an initial or amended application for a
39 certificate of necessity, the department shall post a notice of the
40 application on its website. Within thirty days after the department posts
41 a notice pursuant to this subsection, any interested party may provide
42 information to the director on a form in a department-approved format for
43 consideration. If an interested party fails to respond to the notice
44 within sixty days in a department-approved format, the information may not
45 be considered during the review of the application.

1 ~~[D.]~~ [E.] For the purposes of this section, a city, town, fire
2 district, fire authority or tribal government whose jurisdictional
3 boundaries in whole or in part are within the service area of a
4 certificate of necessity, an existing certificate of necessity holder
5 within the service area of the certificate of necessity or a hospital that
6 is licensed pursuant to chapter 4 of this title and that is located within
7 the service area of a certificate of necessity is considered to be an
8 interested party as a matter of law.

9 ~~[F.]~~ [G.] All interested parties shall be notified of any
10 application for an initial or amended certificate of necessity within
11 fifteen days after the application is filed, within fifteen days after the
12 application is complete and within fifteen days after a decision by the
13 director. The director's decision pursuant to subsection ~~[F.]~~ [H.] of this
14 section is final unless appealed pursuant to section 36-2234, subsection
15 A.

16 ~~[F.]~~ [H.] The director shall issue a certificate of necessity if
17 all of the following apply:

18 1. The director finds that public necessity requires the service or
19 any part of the service proposed by the applicant.

20 2. The director finds that the applicant is fit and proper to
21 provide the service.

22 3. The applicant has paid the appropriate fees pursuant to section
23 36-2240.

24 4. The applicant has filed a surety bond pursuant to section
25 36-2237.

26 ~~[G.]~~ [I.] A certificate of necessity issued pursuant to subsection
27 ~~[F.]~~ [H.] of this section shall be for all or part of the service proposed
28 by the applicant as determined necessary by the director for public
29 convenience and necessity.

30 ~~[H.]~~ [J.] This section does not require a certificate of necessity
31 for:

32 1. Vehicles and persons that are exempt from a certificate of
33 registration pursuant to section 36-2217.

34 2. Ambulance services operating under temporary authority pursuant
35 to section 36-2242.

36 ~~[S. AMBULANCE SERVICES OWNED OR OPERATED BY A DIRECT OWNER OR~~
37 ~~INDIRECT OWNER OF A HOSPITAL FOR INTERFACILITY TRANSPORTS. ALL RULES~~
38 ~~ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER RELATING TO~~
39 ~~INTERFACILITY TRANSPORTATION APPLY TO A DIRECT OWNER OR INDIRECT OWNER OF~~
40 ~~A HOSPITAL THAT OPERATES AN AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR INTERFACILITY~~
41 ~~TRANSPORT.]~~

42 ~~[I.]~~ [K.] The director may grant a service area by one or any
43 combination of the following descriptions:

44 1. Metes and bounds.

1 2. A city, town or political subdivision not limited to a specific
2 date. The merger or consolidation of two or more fire districts pursuant
3 to section 48-820 or 48-822 does not expand the service area boundaries of
4 an existing certificate of necessity.

5 3. A city, town or political subdivision as of a specific date that
6 does not include annexation.

7 <<Sec. 3. Section 36-2236, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
8 read:

9 36-2236. Nature of certificates of necessity; transfer;
10 suspension; service area

11 A. A certificate of necessity issued pursuant to this article is
12 not a franchise, may be revoked by the director and does not confer a
13 property right on its holder.

14 B. A certificate of necessity shall not be assigned or otherwise
15 transferred without the written approval of the director. When any
16 certificate is assigned or transferred, the director shall issue to the
17 assignee or transferee a new certificate that is valid only for the
18 unexpired term of the transferred or assigned certificate.

19 C. In case of emergency, the director may suspend a certificate of
20 necessity as provided in section 36-2234.

21 D. If a certificate of necessity issued pursuant to this article is
22 issued to a city, town, fire district, fire authority or other political
23 subdivision of this state, the service area shall be all the geographic
24 area lying within the jurisdictional boundaries of the city, town, fire
25 district, fire authority or political subdivision, unless the certificate
26 issued by the director specifically excludes a portion of the city, town,
27 fire district, fire authority or political subdivision or includes an
28 additional service area outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the city,
29 town, fire district, fire authority or other political subdivision. If
30 the jurisdictional boundaries of a city, town, fire district, fire
31 authority or other political subdivision expand, the service area in the
32 certificate of necessity expands to reflect those jurisdictional
33 boundaries, except as prescribed in section 36-2233, subsection [1] [K],
34 paragraph 2. This subsection does not affect the validity of any
35 previously granted certificate for an unincorporated area lying within the
36 boundaries of a city.

37 E. If the population of a service area changes by ten percent or
38 more based on the most recent decennial census or five-year census
39 estimate, the department must conduct a review to determine whether
40 adjustments must be made to the response times in the service area, taking
41 into consideration the impact on rates and charges.>>

42 <<Sec. 4. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 2, Arizona Revised
43 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2248, to read:

44 36-2248. Interfacility transports; right of first refusal;
45 documentation; definition

46 [A. ANY AMBULANCE SERVICE THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY FOR
47 INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT AND WHOSE SERVICE AREA OVERLAPS WITH THE SERVICE

1 AREA OF A CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER WHOSE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY
2 ALLOWS ONLY INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS TO AND FROM THE
3 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER'S HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE
4 WITH THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PROVIDE
5 INTERFACILITY TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE AMBULANCE SERVICE'S SERVICE AREA
6 IF THE TRANSFER CAN BE MADE BOTH:

7 1. WITHIN THE ARRIVAL TIME FRAME SPECIFIED BY THE CURRENT
8 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY. IF THE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY DOES NOT HAVE A
9 SPECIFIED ARRIVAL TIME, THE ARRIVAL TIME MUST BE WITHIN THE TIME FRAME
10 SPECIFIED BY THE PATIENT'S TREATING MEDICAL PROVIDER BASED ON THE
11 PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

12 2. WITH THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINED PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO
13 TRANSFER THE PATIENT SAFELY AS SPECIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER AND THE RULES
14 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND WITHIN THE ASSIGNED PERSONNEL'S SCOPE
15 OF PRACTICE. FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS, THE PATIENT'S TREATING MEDICAL
16 PROVIDER MAY REQUEST SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE
17 SCOPE OF THE PATIENT'S TRANSPORT.

18 B. THE TRANSFERRING HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION SHALL DOCUMENT ANY
19 COMMUNICATION MADE WITH EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE THAT HOLDS THE CERTIFICATE
20 OF NECESSITY FOR INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF
21 THIS SECTION AND THE INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT DETAILS, INCLUDING ALL OF THE
22 FOLLOWING:

23 1. THE TRANSFER REQUEST, INCLUDING THE PATIENT'S CONDITION,
24 EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATIONS, THE TIME DETERMINED BY THE PATIENT'S TREATING
25 MEDICAL PROVIDER TO TRANSPORT AND THE TIME THE CALL WAS MADE TO EACH
26 AMBULANCE SERVICE.

27 2. THE REQUIRED TIME FRAME FOR THE TRANSFER AS SPECIFIED IN THE
28 CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY OR, IF THE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY DOES
29 NOT HAVE A SPECIFIED ARRIVAL TIME, THE ARRIVAL TIME SPECIFIED BY THE
30 PATIENT'S TREATING MEDICAL PROVIDER BASED ON THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL
31 CONDITION.

32 3. THE REQUIRED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINED PERSONNEL AS
33 PRESCRIBED IN THIS CHAPTER AND THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER
34 OR, IN THE CASE OF A PEDIATRIC PATIENT, THE SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL AND
35 EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE SCOPE OF THE PATIENT'S TRANSPORT AS REQUESTED
36 BY THE PATIENT'S TREATING MEDICAL PROVIDER.

37 4. WHETHER EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE CONTACTED PURSUANT TO THIS
38 SECTION ACCEPTED OR DECLINED TO TRANSPORT THE PATIENT.

39 5. WHICH AMBULANCE SERVICE ULTIMATELY TRANSPORTED THE PATIENT AND
40 THE REASONS WHY.

41 C. IF ALL AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY
42 FOR INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT AND WHOSE SERVICE AREA OVERLAPS WITH THE
43 SERVICE AREA OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER WHOSE CERTIFICATE OF
44 NECESSITY ALLOWS ONLY INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS TO AND FROM THE
45 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY HOLDER'S HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE
46 WITH THIS SECTION DECLINE TO TRANSPORT A PATIENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

1 THE TRANSFERRING HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MAY MAKE OTHER INTERFACILITY
2 TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PATIENT.

3 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "TREATING MEDICAL PROVIDER"
4 MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17,
5 A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 15 OR A
6 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 25.]>>

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8 Amend title to conform

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