

HB 1977 -- Emergency Medical Technicians-Intermediate

Sponsor: Wasson

This bill changes the laws regarding emergency medical technicians-intermediate. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Repeals the provision allowing only emergency medical response agencies, fire departments, and fire protection districts to provide certain advanced life support services with emergency medical technicians-intermediate;
- (2) Repeals the provision requiring emergency medical response agencies using emergency medical technicians-intermediate to work in collaboration with ambulance services providing advanced life support with personnel trained at the paramedic level;
- (3) Allows a temporary emergency medical technician licensee to practice under the immediate supervision of an emergency medical technician-intermediate;
- (4) Requires employers and supervisors of emergency medical technicians-intermediate to cooperate with the Department of Health and Senior Services compliance requirements under the Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services Systems Act; and
- (5) Adds emergency medical technician-intermediate to the definition of "eligible person, firm, organization or entity" as it relates to the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector device.