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**26-8a-105 Department powers.**

The department shall:

- (1) coordinate the emergency medical services within the state;
- (2) administer this chapter and the rules established pursuant to it;
- (3) establish a voluntary task force representing a diversity of emergency medical service providers to advise the department and the committee on rules;
- (4) establish an emergency medical service personnel peer review board to advise the department concerning discipline of emergency medical service personnel under this chapter;
- (5) adopt rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:
  - (a) license ambulance providers and paramedic providers;
  - (b) permit ambulances and emergency medical response vehicles, including approving an emergency vehicle operator's course in accordance with Section 26-8a-304;
  - (c) establish:
    - (i) the qualifications for membership of the peer review board created by this section;
    - (ii) a process for placing restrictions on a certification while an investigation is pending;
    - (iii) the process for the investigation and recommendation by the peer review board; and
    - (iv) the process for determining the status of a license or certification while a peer review board investigation is pending;
  - (d) establish application, submission, and procedural requirements for licenses, designations, certificates, and permits; and
  - (e) establish and implement the programs, plans, and responsibilities as specified in other sections of this chapter; and
- (6) report to the Legislature's Health and Human Services Interim Committee on or before July 15, 2015, regarding rules developed under Subsection (5)(c).