

# HB0014S01 compared with HB0014

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## Emergency Services Personnel Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston**

Senate Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore

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### LONG TITLE

#### General Description:

This bill allows licensed emergency medical service personnel to provide {~~non-emergency~~} non-911 emergency medical services in certain circumstances.

#### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- allows a licensed emergency medical service personnel to provide {~~non-emergency~~} non-911 emergency medical services to individuals consistent with the personnel's medical expertise.

#### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

None

#### ENACTS:

**53-2d-210** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

**HB0014**

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21 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

22 **53-2d-210. Emergency medical service employees providing medical services in {non-  
emergency} non-911 emergency settings.**

27 (1) As used in this section:

28 (a) "Direct supervision" means a medical director or other physician is present and available for face-to-  
face communication with an emergency medical service employee being supervised by the medical  
director or other physician at the time and place any {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical  
services authorized by the medical director or other physician are being provided by the emergency  
medical service employee.

33 (b) "Emergency medical service employee" means a following individual licensed under this chapter:

35 (i) a paramedic;

36 (ii) an advanced emergency medical services technician;

37 (iii) emergency medical services technician; or

38 (iv) an emergency medical responder.

39 (c) ~~{"General"}~~ "Indirect supervision" means a medical director or other physician, licensed under  
Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical  
Practice Act, who is available for consultation regarding any {non-emergency} non-911 emergency  
medical services the medical director or other physician has authorized an emergency medical  
service employee to perform, regardless of whether the medical director or other physician is  
located on the same premises as the emergency medical service employee being supervised.

44 ~~{(d) {"Indirect supervision" means a medical director or other physician:} }~~

45 ~~{(i) {is present at the location an emergency medical service employee that is supervised by the medical  
director or other physician is providing authorized non-emergency medical services; and} }~~

48 ~~{(ii) {is available to provide immediate face-to-face communication with the emergency medical  
service employee being supervised.} }~~

50 ~~{(e)}~~ (d) "Medical director" means a physician licensed {in this state} under Title 58, Chapter 67,  
Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, who  
is accountable for the {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical services provided by an  
emergency medical service employee.

53 ~~{(f)}~~ (e) {"Non-emergency"} "Non-911 emergency medical services" means medical services that are  
not provided by a licensed ambulance provider or a licensed paramedic provider.

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- 55 (2) A company, a corporation, a partnership, or other entity may employ an emergency medical service  
employee to provide { ~~non-emergency~~ } non-911 emergency medical services as described in  
Subsection (3) if the company, corporation, partnership, or other entity:
- 58 (a) employs a medical director to manage the emergency medical service employee;
- 59 (b) has protocols approved by the medical director establishing how the emergency medical service  
employee is:
- 61 (i) to provide { ~~non-emergency~~ } non-911 emergency medical services; and
- 62 (ii) to be supervised by the medical director or other physician as described in Subsection (4);
- 64 (c) implements and maintains a quality improvement process;
- 65 (d) establishes a process for the emergency medical service employee to initiate 911 emergency  
services for identified emergencies in compliance with rules made by the bureau;
- 68 (e) maintains patient records for all patients receiving { ~~non-emergency~~ } non-911 emergency medical  
services that:
- 70 (i) comply with typical medical documentation standards; and
- 71 (ii) are auditable and accessible upon request by the bureau;
- 72 (f) obtains any licenses required by law for the { ~~non-emergency~~ } non-911 emergency medical services  
the company, corporation, partnership, or other entity will employ the emergency medical service  
employee to perform;
- 75 (g) does not advertise or claim that the company, corporation, partnership, or other entity is providing  
{ ~~non-emergency~~ } non-911 emergency medical services as an alternative to 911 emergency  
response;
- 78 (h) assesses the education and training of the emergency medical service employee to ensure that the  
emergency medical service employee is competent and able to provide the { ~~non-emergency~~ }  
non-911 emergency medical services sought;
- 81 (i) provides continuing education and training as needed to ensure the continued competency and  
eligibility for licensure of the emergency medical service employee to provide the { ~~non-emergency~~ }  
{ non-911 emergency } medical services sought; and
- 84 (j) complies with any bureau rules created in accordance with this section.
- 85 (3)

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- (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), and subject to Subsection (4), an emergency medical service employee employed by a company, a corporation, a partnership, or other entity that complies with Subsection (2) may provide {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical services that:
- 89 (i) the emergency medical service employee has been trained to perform;  
90 (ii) the emergency medical service employee has been credentialed, privileged, or authorized to perform; and  
92 (iii) are within the emergency medical service employee's scope of practice as defined by the bureau.
- 94 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), an emergency medical service employee may provide {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical services outside the emergency medical service employee's scope of practice described in Subsection (3)(a) if:
- 97 (i) the medical service is approved by the bureau;  
98 (ii) the emergency medical service employee has been trained to perform the {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical service; and  
100 (iii) the emergency medical service employee is otherwise complying with the requirements of this section.
- 102 (4)
- . ~~{(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), an emergency medical service employee may provide the non-emergency medical services described in Subsection (3) if:}~~
- 104 ~~{(i)}~~ (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), an emergency medical service employee may provide the non-911 emergency medical services described in Subsection (3) if the service employee is providing the services under the direct supervision or indirect supervision of a medical director or another physician emergency medical services described in Subsection (3) if the service employee is providing the services under the direct supervision or indirect supervision of a medical director or another physician~~{; or}~~ .
- 106 ~~{(ii)}~~ }
- . ~~{(A) the emergency medical service employee is providing the non-emergency medical services under the general supervision of a medical director or another physician;}~~
- 109 ~~{(B) the medical director or other physician has appropriately delegated the non-emergency medical services to be performed by the emergency medical service employee in accordance with the standards and ethics of the practice of medicine; and}~~ }

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- 113 ~~{(C) {the emergency medical service employee is following the protocols described in Subsection (2)~~  
~~(b).}~~
- 115 (b) An emergency medical service employee may provide the {non-emergency} non-911 emergency  
medical services described in Subsection (3) under the direct supervision or indirect supervision of a  
nurse practitioner or physician assistant if:
- 118 (i) the emergency medical service employee is providing the {non-emergency} non-911 emergency  
medical services in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class as described in Section 17-50-50; or
- 121 (ii) if approved by the bureau.
- 122 (5) An emergency medical service employee providing {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical  
services under this section may perform the {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical services  
in a hospital, in an emergency room, in a clinic, in a community paramedicine program, at an event,  
or any other location where {non-emergency} non-911 emergency medical services may need to be  
provided.
- 126 (6) The bureau shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
Rulemaking Act, to:
- 128 (a) define the scope of practice for an emergency medical service employee as described in Subsection  
(3)(a); and
- 130 (b) establish minimum standards for the requirements listed in Subsection (2).
- 131 (7) This section does not expand or limit the scope of practice for an emergency medical service  
employee when the emergency medical service employee is responding to an emergency or  
providing 911 ambulance services.

120 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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