

February 18, 1998

Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 166**, EMT-PARAMEDIC LICENSURE, by Representative S. Koehn, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, line 6: After "EMT-PARAMEDICS;" insert "PROHIBITING INDEPENDENT BILLING BY AN EMT-PARAMEDIC;"
2. Page 4, line 13: After "to" insert "Section 26-8-4.5 and"
3. Page 8, line 3: After "**EMT-paramedics**" insert " - - **Scope of practice - - Independent billing prohibited**"
4. Page 8, line 4: Delete "(4)" and insert "(7)"
5. Page 8, line 9: After line 9, insert:
"(3) An EMT-paramedic may not obtain an initial license until after successfully completing a license exam adopted by the committee."
6. Page 8, line 10: Delete "(3)" and insert "(4)" and after "by" insert ": (a)"
7. Page 8, line 12: Delete "(a)" and insert "(i)"
8. Page 8, line 13: Delete "(i)" and insert "(A)"
9. Page 8, line 15: Delete "(ii)" and insert "(B)"
10. Page 8, line 17: Delete "(b)" and insert "(ii)"
11. Page 8, line 19: Delete "(c)" and insert "(iii)" and after "examination" insert:
"; and (b) successfully completing a license renewal exam adopted by the committee"
"(5) An EMT-paramedic licensed by the department may render EMT-paramedic services enumerated in rules adopted by the committee pursuant to this chapter, including:
(a) rendering advanced first aid, rescue, and resuscitation services;
(b) administering parenteral medications under the direct supervision of a licensed physician or registered nurse;
(c) performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillation in a pulseless, non-breathing patient; and
(d) subject to the provisions of Subsection (6):

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(i) administering:

(A) airway intubation by esophageal tube or endotracheal tube;

(B) intravenous or intraosseous solutions; and

(C) drugs; and

(ii) performing:

(A) gastric suction by intubation;

(B) needle aspiration of the chest; and

(C) a phlebotomy or drawing blood specimens for analysis.

(6) An EMT-paramedic licensed by the department may not render the EMT-paramedic services authorized under Subsection (5)(d) except upon orders of a licensed physician, or a registered nurse under the supervision of a licensed physician, monitoring the EMT-paramedic's activities by continuous direct voice contact or telemetered electrocardiogram.

12. Page 8, line 20:

Delete "(4)" and insert "(7)" and after line 20, insert:

(8) An EMT-paramedic may not independently charge or bill a patient, or others on behalf of a patient, for services rendered."

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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