

367 ~~Medical Services under [Title 26, Chapter 8a, Part 4, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers]~~
 368 ~~Title 53, Chapter 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.~~

369 (b) ~~[Subsections 26-8a-405]~~ Subsections 53-2d-505 through ~~[26-8a-405.3]~~ 53-2d-505.3
 370 do not apply to a license described in Subsection (3)(a).

371 Section 3. Section **17B-2a-902** is amended to read:

372 **17B-2a-902. Provisions applicable to service areas.**

373 (1) Each service area is governed by and has the powers stated in:

374 (a) this part; and

375 (b) except as provided in Subsection (5), Chapter 1, Provisions Applicable to All Local
 376 Districts.

377 (2) This part applies only to service areas.

378 (3) A service area is not subject to the provisions of any other part of this chapter.

379 (4) If there is a conflict between a provision in Chapter 1, Provisions Applicable to All
 380 Local Districts, and a provision in this part, the provision in this part governs.

381 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), on or after December 31, 2012, a
 382 service area may not charge or collect a fee under Section 17B-1-643 for:

383 (i) law enforcement services;

384 (ii) fire protection services;

385 (iii) 911 ambulance or paramedic services as defined in Section ~~[26-8a-102]~~ 53-2d-101
 386 that are provided under a contract in accordance with Section ~~[26-8a-405.2]~~ 53-2d-505.2; or

387 (iv) emergency services.

388 (b) Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to:

389 (i) a fee charged or collected on an individual basis rather than a general basis;

390 (ii) a non-911 service as defined in Section ~~[26-8a-102]~~ **§→ [53-2d-] 53-2d-101 ←§** that is
 390a provided under a
 391 contract in accordance with Section ~~[26-8a-405.2]~~ 53-2d-505.2;

392 (iii) an impact fee charged or collected for a public safety facility as defined in Section
 393 11-36a-102; or

394 (iv) a service area that includes within the boundary of the service area a county of the
 395 fifth or sixth class.

396 Section 4. Section **26-6b-2** is amended to read:

397 **26-6b-2. Definitions.**

398 As used in this chapter:

399 (1) "Department" means the Department of Health or a local health department as
400 defined in Section 26A-1-102.

401 (2) "First responder" means:

402 (a) a law enforcement officer as defined in Section 53-13-103;

403 (b) emergency medical service personnel as defined in Section ~~[26-8a-102]~~ **§→ [53-2d-1]**

403a **53-2d-101 ←§** ;

404 (c) firefighters; and

405 (d) public health personnel having jurisdiction over the location where an individual
406 subject to restriction is found.

407 (3) "Order of restriction" means an order issued by a department or a district court
408 which requires an individual or group of individuals who are subject to restriction to submit to
409 an examination, treatment, isolation, or quarantine.

410 (4) "Public health official" means:

411 (a) the executive director of the Department of Health, or the executive director's
412 authorized representative; or

413 (b) the executive director of a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102,
414 or the executive director's authorized representative.

415 (5) "Subject to restriction" as applied to an individual, or a group of individuals, means
416 the individual or group of individuals is:

417 (a) infected or suspected to be infected with a communicable disease that poses a threat
418 to the public health and who does not take action as required by the department to prevent
419 spread of the disease;

420 (b) contaminated or suspected to be contaminated with an infectious agent that poses a
421 threat to the public health, and that could be spread to others if remedial action is not taken;

422 (c) in a condition or suspected condition which, if the individual is exposed to others,
423 poses a threat to public health, or is in a condition which if treatment is not completed the
424 individual will pose a threat to public health; or

425 (d) contaminated or suspected to be contaminated with a chemical or biological agent
426 that poses a threat to the public health and that could be spread to others if remedial action is
427 not taken.

428 Section 5. Section **26-9-4** is amended to read:

1080 - Local Districts, for the purpose of providing fire protection, paramedic, and emergency
1081 services;

1082 (e) areas coming together as described in Subsection [~~26-8a-405.2(2)(b)(ii);~~]
1083 53-2d-505.2(2)(b)(ii); or

1084 (f) an interlocal entity under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.

1085 (28) "Sudden cardiac arrest" means a life-threatening condition that results when a
1086 person's heart stops or fails to produce a pulse.

1087 [~~(22)~~ (29)] "Trauma" means an injury requiring immediate medical or surgical
1088 intervention.

1089 [~~(23)~~ (30)] "Trauma system" means a single, statewide system that:

1090 (a) organizes and coordinates the delivery of trauma care within defined geographic
1091 areas from the time of injury through transport and rehabilitative care; and

1092 (b) is inclusive of all prehospital providers, hospitals, and rehabilitative facilities in
1093 delivering care for trauma patients, regardless of severity.

1094 [~~(24)~~ (31)] "Triage" means the sorting of patients in terms of disposition, destination,
1095 or priority. For prehospital trauma victims, triage requires a determination of injury severity to
1096 assess the appropriate level of care according to established patient care protocols.

1097 [~~(25)~~ (32)] "Triage, treatment, transportation, and transfer guidelines" means written
1098 procedures that:

1099 (a) direct the care of patients; and

1100 (b) are adopted by the medical staff of an emergency patient receiving facility, trauma
1101 center, or an emergency medical service provider.

1102 [~~(26)~~ (33)] "Type of service" means the category at which an ambulance provider is
1103 licensed as:

1104 (a) ground ambulance transport;

1105 (b) ground ambulance interfacility transport; or

1106 (c) both ground ambulance transport and ground ambulance interfacility transport.

1107 Section 20. Section **53-2d-102** is enacted to read:

1108 **53-2d-102. Bureau of Emergency Medical Services -- Creation -- Bureau chief**
1109 **appointment, qualifications, and compensation.**

1110 (1) There is created within the ~~§~~ **→** [division] department ~~←~~ ~~§~~ the Bureau of Emergency
1110a Medical Services.

1111 (2) The bureau shall be administered by a bureau chief appointed by the ~~§~~→ [division
 1112 director with the approval of the] ←~~§~~ commissioner.

1113 (3) The bureau chief shall be experienced in administration and possess additional
 1114 qualifications as determined by the ~~§~~→ [division director] commissioner ←~~§~~ and as provided by
 1114a law.

1115 (4) The bureau chief acts under the supervision and control of the ~~§~~→ [division director]
 1115a commissioner ←~~§~~ and
 1116 may be removed from the position at the will of the commissioner.

1117 (5) The bureau chief shall receive compensation as provided by Title 63A, Chapter 17,
 1118 Utah State Personnel Management Act.

1119 Section 21. Section **53-2d-103**, which is renumbered from Section 26-8a-105 is
 1120 renumbered and amended to read:

1121 **~~[26-8a-105].~~ 53-2d-103. Bureau duties -- Data sharing.**

1122 (1) The [department] bureau shall:

1123 [~~(1)~~] (a) coordinate the emergency medical services within the state;

1124 [~~(2)~~] (b) [administer this chapter and the rules established pursuant to it;] administer
 1125 any programs and applicable rules created under this chapter;

1126 [~~(3)~~] (c) establish a voluntary task force representing a diversity of emergency medical
 1127 service providers to advise the [department] bureau and the committee on rules;

1128 [~~(4)~~] (d) establish an emergency medical service personnel peer review board to advise
 1129 the [department] bureau concerning discipline of emergency medical service personnel under
 1130 this chapter; and

1131 [~~(5)~~] (e) adopt rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
 1132 Rulemaking Act, to:

1133 [~~(a)~~] (i) license ambulance providers and paramedic providers;

1134 [~~(b)~~] (ii) permit ambulances, emergency medical response vehicles, and nonemergency
 1135 secured behavioral health transport vehicles, including approving an emergency vehicle
 1136 operator's course in accordance with Section [~~26-8a-304~~] 53-2d-404;

1137 [~~(c)~~] (iii) establish:

1138 [~~(i)~~] (A) the qualifications for membership of the peer review board created by this
 1139 section;

1140 [~~(ii)~~] (B) a process for placing restrictions on a license while an investigation is
 1141 pending;