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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 121

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 121 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems
5 Act is amended by changing Section 3.55 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.55)

7 Sec. 3.55. Scope of practice.

8 (a) Any person currently licensed as an EMR, EMT, EMT-I,
9 A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or Paramedic may perform emergency
10 and non-emergency medical services as defined in this Act, in
11 accordance with his or her level of education, training and
12 licensure, the standards of performance and conduct prescribed
13 by the Department in rules adopted pursuant to this Act, and
14 the requirements of the EMS System in which he or she
15 practices, as contained in the approved Program Plan for that
16 System. The Director may, by written order, temporarily modify

1 individual scopes of practice in response to public health
2 emergencies for periods not exceeding 180 days.

3 (a-5) EMS personnel who have successfully completed a
4 Department approved course in automated defibrillator
5 operation and who are functioning within a Department approved
6 EMS System may utilize such automated defibrillator according
7 to the standards of performance and conduct prescribed by the
8 Department in rules adopted pursuant to this Act and the
9 requirements of the EMS System in which they practice, as
10 contained in the approved Program Plan for that System.

11 (a-7) An EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or
12 Paramedic who has successfully completed a Department approved
13 course in the administration of epinephrine shall be required
14 to carry epinephrine with him or her as part of the EMS
15 personnel medical supplies whenever he or she is performing
16 official duties as determined by the EMS System. The
17 epinephrine may be administered from a glass vial,
18 auto-injector, ampule, or pre-filled syringe.

19 (b) An EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or
20 Paramedic may practice as an EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or
21 Paramedic or utilize his or her EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN,
22 PHAPRN, PHPA, or Paramedic license in pre-hospital or
23 inter-hospital emergency care settings or non-emergency
24 medical transport situations, under the written or verbal
25 direction of the EMS Medical Director. For purposes of this
26 Section, a "pre-hospital emergency care setting" may include a

1 location, that is not a health care facility, which utilizes
2 EMS personnel to render pre-hospital emergency care prior to
3 the arrival of a transport vehicle. The location shall include
4 communication equipment and all of the portable equipment and
5 drugs appropriate for the EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or
6 Paramedic's level of care, as required by this Act, rules
7 adopted by the Department pursuant to this Act, and the
8 protocols of the EMS Systems, and shall operate only with the
9 approval and under the direction of the EMS Medical Director.

10 This Section shall not prohibit an EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT,
11 PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or Paramedic from practicing within an
12 emergency department or other health care setting for the
13 purpose of receiving continuing education or training approved
14 by the EMS Medical Director. This Section shall also not
15 prohibit an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or
16 Paramedic from seeking credentials other than his or her EMT,
17 EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or Paramedic license and
18 utilizing such credentials to work in emergency departments or
19 other health care settings under the jurisdiction of that
20 employer.

21 (c) An EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or Paramedic
22 may honor Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders and powers of
23 attorney for health care only in accordance with rules adopted
24 by the Department pursuant to this Act and protocols of the EMS
25 System in which he or she practices.

26 (d) A student enrolled in a Department approved EMS

1 personnel program, while fulfilling the clinical training and
2 in-field supervised experience requirements mandated for
3 licensure or approval by the System and the Department, may
4 perform prescribed procedures under the direct supervision of
5 a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its
6 branches, a qualified registered professional nurse, or
7 qualified EMS personnel, only when authorized by the EMS
8 Medical Director.

9 (e) An EMR, EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, PHRN, PHAPRN, PHPA, or
10 Paramedic may transport a police dog injured in the line of
11 duty to a veterinary clinic or similar facility if there are no
12 persons requiring medical attention or transport at that time.
13 For the purposes of this subsection, "police dog" means a dog
14 owned or used by a law enforcement department or agency in the
15 course of the department or agency's work, including a search
16 and rescue dog, service dog, accelerant detection canine, or
17 other dog that is in use by a county, municipal, or State law
18 enforcement agency.

19 (f) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit an
20 EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, Paramedic, or PHRN from completing an
21 initial Occupational Safety and Health Administration
22 Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire on behalf of fire
23 service personnel, as permitted by his or her EMS System
24 Medical Director.

25 (Source: P.A. 99-862, eff. 1-1-17; 100-108, eff. 1-1-18;
26 100-1082, eff. 8-24-19.)".