

HB5737



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 50/3.30

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the EMS Medical Directors Committee.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act
5 is amended by changing Section 3.30 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.30)

7 Sec. 3.30. EMS Region Plan; Content.

8 (a) The EMS Medical Directors Committee shall address at
9 least the following:

10 (1) Protocols for inter-System/inter-Region patient
11 transports, including identifying the ~~the~~ conditions of
12 emergency patients which may not be transported to the
13 different levels of emergency department, based on their
14 Department classifications and relevant Regional
15 considerations (e.g. transport times and distances);

16 (2) Regional standing medical orders;

17 (3) Patient transfer patterns, including criteria for
18 determining whether a patient needs the specialized
19 services of a trauma center, along with protocols for the
20 bypassing of or diversion to any hospital, trauma center or
21 regional trauma center which are consistent with
22 individual System bypass or diversion protocols and
23 protocols for patient choice or refusal;

1 (4) Protocols for resolving Regional or Inter-System
2 conflict;

3 (5) An EMS disaster preparedness plan which includes
4 the actions and responsibilities of all EMS participants
5 within the Region. Within 90 days of the effective date of
6 this amendatory Act of 1996, an EMS System shall submit to
7 the Department for review an internal disaster plan. At a
8 minimum, the plan shall include contingency plans for the
9 transfer of patients to other facilities if an evacuation
10 of the hospital becomes necessary due to a catastrophe,
11 including but not limited to, a power failure;

12 (6) Regional standardization of continuing education
13 requirements;

14 (7) Regional standardization of Do Not Resuscitate
15 (DNR) policies, and protocols for power of attorney for
16 health care;

17 (8) Protocols for disbursement of Department grants;
18 and

19 (9) Protocols for the triage, treatment, and transport
20 of possible acute stroke patients.

21 (b) The Trauma Center Medical Directors or Trauma Center
22 Medical Directors Committee shall address at least the
23 following:

24 (1) The identification of Regional Trauma Centers;

25 (2) Protocols for inter-System and inter-Region trauma
26 patient transports, including identifying the conditions

1 of emergency patients which may not be transported to the
2 different levels of emergency department, based on their
3 Department classifications and relevant Regional
4 considerations (e.g. transport times and distances);

5 (3) Regional trauma standing medical orders;

6 (4) Trauma patient transfer patterns, including
7 criteria for determining whether a patient needs the
8 specialized services of a trauma center, along with
9 protocols for the bypassing of or diversion to any
10 hospital, trauma center or regional trauma center which are
11 consistent with individual System bypass or diversion
12 protocols and protocols for patient choice or refusal;

13 (5) The identification of which types of patients can
14 be cared for by Level I and Level II Trauma Centers;

15 (6) Criteria for inter-hospital transfer of trauma
16 patients;

17 (7) The treatment of trauma patients in each trauma
18 center within the Region;

19 (8) A program for conducting a quarterly conference
20 which shall include at a minimum a discussion of morbidity
21 and mortality between all professional staff involved in
22 the care of trauma patients;

23 (9) The establishment of a Regional trauma quality
24 assurance and improvement subcommittee, consisting of
25 trauma surgeons, which shall perform periodic medical
26 audits of each trauma center's trauma services, and forward

1 tabulated data from such reviews to the Department; and

2 (10) The establishment, within 90 days of the effective
3 date of this amendatory Act of 1996, of an internal
4 disaster plan, which shall include, at a minimum,
5 contingency plans for the transfer of patients to other
6 facilities if an evacuation of the hospital becomes
7 necessary due to a catastrophe, including but not limited
8 to, a power failure.

9 (c) The Region's EMS Medical Directors and Trauma Center
10 Medical Directors Committees shall appoint any subcommittees
11 which they deem necessary to address specific issues concerning
12 Region activities.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-514, eff. 1-1-10.)