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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5828

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5828 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 3.87 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.87)

7 Sec. 3.87. Ambulance service provider and vehicle service
8 provider upgrades; rural population.

9 (a) In this Section, "rural ambulance service provider"
10 means an ambulance service provider licensed under this Act
11 that serves a rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants.

12 In this Section, "rural vehicle service provider" means an
13 entity that serves a rural population of 7,500 or fewer
14 inhabitants and is licensed by the Department to provide
15 emergency or non-emergency medical services in compliance with
16 this Act, the rules adopted by the Department pursuant to this

1 Act, and an operational plan approved by the entity's EMS
2 System, utilizing at least an ambulance, alternate response
3 vehicle as defined by the Department in rules, or specialized
4 emergency medical services vehicle.

5 (b) A rural ambulance service provider or rural vehicle
6 service provider may submit a proposal to the EMS System
7 Medical Director requesting approval of either or both of the
8 following:

9 (1) Rural ambulance service provider or rural vehicle
10 service provider in-field service level upgrade.

11 (A) An ambulance operated by a rural ambulance
12 service provider or an ambulance, specialized
13 emergency medical services vehicle, or alternate
14 response vehicle operated by a rural vehicle service
15 provider may be upgraded, as defined by the EMS System
16 Medical Director in a policy or procedure, as long as
17 the EMS System Medical Director and the Department have
18 approved the proposal, to the highest level of EMT
19 license (advanced life support/paramedic, intermediate
20 life support, or basic life support) held by any person
21 staffing that ambulance, specialized emergency medical
22 services vehicle, or alternate response vehicle. The
23 ambulance service provider's or rural vehicle service
24 provider's proposal for an upgrade must include all of
25 the following:

26 (i) The manner in which the provider will

1 secure advanced life support equipment, supplies,
2 and medications.

3 (ii) The type of quality assurance the
4 provider will perform.

5 (iii) An assurance that the provider will
6 advertise only the level of care that can be
7 provided 24 hours a day.

8 (B) If a rural ambulance service provider or rural
9 vehicle service provider is approved to provide an
10 in-field service level upgrade based on the licensed
11 personnel on the vehicle, all the advanced life support
12 medical supplies, durable medical equipment, and
13 medications must be secured and locked with access by
14 only the personnel who have been authorized by the EMS
15 System Medical Director to utilize those supplies.

16 (C) The EMS System shall routinely perform quality
17 assurance, in compliance with the EMS System's quality
18 assurance plan approved by the Department, on in-field
19 service level upgrades authorized under this Section
20 to ensure compliance with the EMS System plan.

21 (2) Rural ambulance service provider or rural vehicle
22 service provider in-field service level upgrade. The EMS
23 System Medical Director may define what constitutes an
24 in-field service level upgrade through an EMS System policy
25 or procedure. An in-field service level upgrade may
26 include, but need not be limited to, an upgrade to a

1 licensed ambulance, alternate response vehicle ~~as defined~~
2 ~~by the Department in rules~~, or specialized emergency
3 medical services vehicle.

4 (c) If the EMS System Medical Director approves a proposal
5 for a rural in-field service level upgrade under this Section,
6 he or she shall submit the proposal to the Department along
7 with a statement of approval signed by him or her. Once the
8 Department has approved the proposal, the rural ambulance
9 service provider or rural vehicle service provider will be
10 authorized to function at the highest level of EMT license
11 (advanced life support/paramedic, intermediate life support,
12 or basic life support) held by any person staffing the vehicle.
13 (Source: P.A. 98-608, eff. 12-27-13.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law."