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CHAPTER 292

HOUSE BILL 2197

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-2222, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2225; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-2222, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-2222. Trauma advisory board; membership; compensation;
5 duties

6 A. The trauma advisory board is established and consists of the
7 following members:

8 1. The medical director of the office of emergency medical services
9 who shall chair the board.

10 2. The director of the department of public safety or the director's
11 designee.

12 3. Four members representing the four regional emergency medical
13 services coordinating councils.

14 4. Two members from trauma centers in this state.

15 5. A representative from a statewide organization representing a
16 national college of surgeons that is a recognized, authoritative body
17 representing national trauma services standards.

18 6. A representative from a statewide fire district association.

19 7. A representative from a statewide hospital association.

20 8. A representative from a federal Indian health services
21 organization.

22 9. A representative from a national organization of emergency
23 physicians that is a recognized, authoritative body representing national
24 emergency medicine standards.

25 10. A representative from a national association of retired persons.

26 11. A representative from a statewide rehabilitation facility that is
27 accredited by a national commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation
28 facilities.

29 12. A representative from an urban advanced life support base hospital
30 that is not a trauma center.

31 13. A representative from a rural advanced life support base hospital
32 that is not a trauma center.

33 14. A representative from a statewide ambulance association.

34 15. A representative from a fire department in a county with a
35 population of five hundred thousand persons or more according to the most
36 recent United States decennial census.

37 16. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A TRIBAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

38 B. Except for board members who serve under subsection A, paragraphs
39 1 and 2 of this section, board members are appointed by the director and
40 serve staggered three year terms.

41 C. The director shall accept recommendations for appointment of board
42 members from organizations representing consumers, insurers and governmental
43 agencies that have an interest in the development of a statewide trauma
44 system including statewide chapters of a national trauma society, a national
45 emergency, medical nurses association, a medical association and an

1 aeromedical association. Wherever appropriate to the entity being
2 represented, the director shall consider qualified licensed physicians with
3 experience in trauma care in anesthesia, emergency medicine, neurosurgery,
4 orthopedics and pediatrics, and licensed nurses with experience in
5 prehospital emergency care or trauma care.

6 D. Board members are not eligible to receive compensation but are
7 eligible for reimbursement of expenses under title 38, chapter 4, article 2.

8 E. The board shall:

9 ~~1. Recommend standards to establish a statewide trauma system and a~~
10 ~~trauma registry that include standards for a quality assurance process for~~
11 ~~components of a trauma system, standards for maintaining the confidentiality~~
12 ~~of the information considered in the course of quality assurance and the~~
13 ~~records of the activities of the quality assurance process as defined in~~
14 ~~section 36-2401. In making recommendations on standards the board shall be~~
15 ~~guided by the statewide trauma system study committee report filed by the~~
16 ~~department on November 15, 1993.~~

17 1. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE INITIAL AND LONG-TERM PROCESSES FOR THE
18 VERIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF TRAUMA CENTER LEVELS, INCLUDING THE
19 EVALUATION OF TRAUMA CENTER CRITERIA.

20 2. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
21 COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA SYSTEM PLANS.

22 3. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND
23 TRAUMA SYSTEM QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESSES, INCLUDING THE STATE TRAUMA
24 REGISTRY.

25 ~~2.~~ 4. Submit a report to the director on or before October 1 of each
26 year regarding the board's accomplishments and recommendations.

27 ~~3. Recommend standards for a uniform data collection system for the~~
28 ~~trauma registry including a definition of trauma patient.~~

29 F. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees to assist the board in
30 meeting the requirements of subsection E of this section.

31 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
32 is amended by adding section 36-2225, to read:

33 36-2225. Statewide emergency medical services and trauma
34 system; definition

35 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY
36 MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT THE ARIZONA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
37 SERVICES AND TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES TO
38 ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

39 1. INJURY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES TO DECREASE THE INCIDENCE OF TRAUMA
40 AND DECREASE THE SOCIETAL COST OF PREVENTABLE MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY.

41 2. PUBLIC ACCESS TO PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

42 3. A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF TRAUMA CENTERS THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA CARE AND
43 TO WHICH TRAUMA PATIENTS CAN BE TRANSPORTED.

44 4. A TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION AND DEDESIGNATION PROCESS FOR HEALTH
45 CARE INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA CARE.

1 5. TRAUMA SYSTEM EVALUATION AND QUALITY REVIEW THROUGH THE COLLECTION
2 AND ANALYSIS OF DATA.

3 6. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT CARE AND TRAUMA REGISTRY
4 INFORMATION.

5 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "TRAUMA CENTER" MEANS A HEALTH
6 CARE INSTITUTION THAT IS DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC LEVEL OF TRAUMA CARE.

8 Sec. 3. Appropriation; purpose; exemption

9 A. Subject to the availability of monies, up to \$100,000 is
10 appropriated from the emergency medical services operating fund in fiscal
11 year 2004-2005 to the department of health services for the statewide
12 emergency medical services and trauma system.

13 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
14 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
15 lapsing of appropriations.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 1, 2004.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 1, 2004.



Passed the House March 1, 2004,

Passed the Senate May 25, 2004,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Chaimin Bellon
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20__

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20__

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
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May 25, 2004,

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

2 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Joyce
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

25th day of May, 2004,

at 4:20 o'clock p. M.

Wendee Ybarra
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 1 day of

June, 2004,

at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

J. R. Nagel
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 1 day of June, 2004,

at 4:38 o'clock P. M.

Jamie L. Brewer
Secretary of State