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**CHAPTER 143**  
**HOUSE BILL 2514**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-2233, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 36-2233, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 36-2233. Certificate of necessity to operate an ambulance  
5 service; termination; exceptions; service areas

6 A. Any person wishing to operate an ambulance service in this state  
7 shall apply to the department on a form prescribed by the director for a  
8 certificate of necessity.

9 B. The director shall issue a certificate of necessity if all of  
10 the following apply:

11 1. The ambulance service has a certificate of registration issued  
12 by the department for at least one ambulance pursuant to section 36-2212.

13 2. The director finds that public necessity requires the service or  
14 any part of the service proposed by the applicant.

15 3. The director finds that the applicant is fit and proper to  
16 provide the service.

17 4. The applicant has paid the appropriate fees pursuant to section  
18 36-2240.

19 5. The applicant has filed a surety bond pursuant to section  
20 36-2237.

21 C. A certificate of necessity issued pursuant to subsection B of  
22 this section shall be for all or part of the service proposed by the  
23 applicant as determined necessary by the director for public convenience  
24 and necessity.

25 D. ~~Nothing in This section shall be construed to~~ DOES NOT require a  
26 certificate of necessity for:

27 1. Vehicles and persons THAT ARE exempt from a certificate of  
28 registration pursuant to section 36-2217.

29 2. Ambulance services operating under temporary authority pursuant  
30 to section 36-2242.

31 E. The director may grant a service area by one or any combination  
32 of the following descriptions:

33 1. Metes and bounds.

34 2. A city, town or political subdivision not limited to a specific  
35 date. THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF TWO OR MORE FIRE DISTRICTS PURSUANT  
36 TO SECTION 48-820 OR 48-822 DOES NOT EXPAND THE SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES OF  
37 AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY.

38 3. A city, town or political subdivision as of a specific date that  
39 does not include annexation.

40 Sec. 2. Expansion of certificate of necessity service area  
41 for a political subdivision other than a city or  
42 town; delayed repeal

43 A. Notwithstanding section 36-2233, subsection E, Arizona Revised  
44 Statutes, beginning on the effective date of this act until October 1,

1 2018, the director shall determine the need for expansion of the service  
2 area boundaries of a merged or consolidated political subdivision other  
3 than a city or town according to the laws and rules for amending a  
4 certification of necessity.

5 B. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2018.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2017.**

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Passed the House February 23, 20 17

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

1 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House  
 Pro Tempore

Jim Drake  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 3, 20 17

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 17

at 11:33 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

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at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 10 day of April, 20 17

at 5:13 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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