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HOUSE BILL No. 1336

DIGEST OF HB 1336 (Updated January 21, 2014 11:06 am - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 10-19.

Synopsis: EMS state medical director. Requires the executive director of the department of homeland security to appoint a state emergency medical services (EMS) medical director (EMS director) to oversee all medical aspects of the state EMS system. Sets forth qualifications and duties for the EMS director.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.
January 21, 2014, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-19-7-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of this section, "EMS" means**
4 **emergency medical services.**
5 **(b) For purposes of this section, "state EMS director" refers to**
6 **the state emergency medical services medical director appointed**
7 **under subsection (c).**
8 **(c) The executive director shall appoint an individual to serve as**
9 **the state emergency medical services medical director. The**
10 **individual must have the following qualifications:**
11 **(1) Thorough knowledge of state EMS laws and**
12 **administrative rules and regulations.**
13 **(2) At least five (5) years experience in the following:**
14 **(A) Medical direction of out of hospital EMS.**
15 **(B) Emergency department treatment of acutely ill and**
16 **injured patients.**

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- 1 **(3) Significant experience and familiarity with the following:**
 2 **(A) The design and operation of statewide EMS systems.**
 3 **(B) Working with national and other state EMS**
 4 **committees.**
 5 **(4) At the time of the individual's appointment, has a valid**
 6 **and unrestricted license to practice medicine in Indiana.**
 7 **(5) Be certified by the American Board of Emergency**
 8 **Medicine.**
 9 **(6) Other areas of knowledge and expertise that the executive**
 10 **director determines essential.**
 11 **The state EMS director shall be an employee of the department.**
 12 **(d) The state EMS director shall oversee all pre-hospital trauma**
 13 **care medical aspects of the statewide EMS system, including the**
 14 **following:**
 15 **(1) Medical components for systems of care that interface or**
 16 **integrate with the statewide EMS system, including the**
 17 **following:**
 18 **(A) Statewide planning for trauma, burn, cardiac, and**
 19 **stroke care.**
 20 **(B) Domestic preparedness.**
 21 **(C) EMS for children, including neonatal transport.**
 22 **(2) For all levels of emergency responders, establishment of**
 23 **the following:**
 24 **(A) Statewide model guidelines and best practices for all**
 25 **patient care activities to ensure delivery of medical care**
 26 **consistent with professionally recognized standards.**
 27 **(B) A statewide EMS continuous quality improvement**
 28 **program.**
 29 **(C) A statewide EMS advocacy program.**
 30 **(3) In cooperation with appropriate state and local agencies,**
 31 **training and certification of all EMS providers.**
 32 **(e) The state EMS director shall assist the executive director on**
 33 **all issues related to statewide EMS, including the following:**
 34 **(1) Consulting with EMS medical directors.**
 35 **(2) In consultation with the Indiana emergency medical**
 36 **services commission created by IC 16-31-2-1, providing**
 37 **guidance and assistance on the following matters:**
 38 **(A) Scope of practice for EMS providers.**
 39 **(B) Restrictions placed on EMS certifications.**
 40 **(C) Appropriate corrective and disciplinary actions for**
 41 **EMS personnel.**
 42 **(D) Education and training on emerging issues in EMS.**



- 1 **(3) EMS system research.**
- 2 **(4) Coordination of all medical activities for disaster planning**
- 3 **and response.**
- 4 **(5) Improving quality of care, research, and injury prevention**
- 5 **programs.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1336, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1336 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

Representative Frye R

