

1 AN ACT relating to ambulance contracts.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 65.710 is amended to read as follows:

4 In order to enable cities and counties to fulfill their obligations regarding the public
5 health, safety, and welfare, the General Assembly does hereby allow cities and counties to
6 contract with private persons, partnerships, or corporations for providing ambulance
7 service to the residents of such cities and counties subject to the following conditions:

- 8 (1) These contracts must be in writing and must be approved by the legislative body of
9 the city if a city is party thereto, or by the fiscal court in case a county is party
10 thereto.
- 11 (2) No contract shall be made with an ambulance service or other organization or
12 person unless the contract shall stipulate that at least one (1) person on each
13 ambulance run shall possess currently valid emergency medical technician
14 certification.
- 15 (3) All contracts made with any ambulance service or other organization or person shall
16 stipulate that all vehicles used for operation of the service comply with vehicle and
17 equipment administrative regulations issued by the Cabinet for Health and Family
18 Services.
- 19 (4) All contracts shall include the stipulation that at least two (2) trained persons, one
20 (1) driver and one (1) attendant, shall be carried on each ambulance for each
21 ambulance call which is covered by the contract.
- 22 (5) No contract shall be made for a period of time greater than ***four (4) years***~~one (1)~~
23 ~~year~~.
- 24 (6) The vehicle, equipment, training, and personnel requirements of subsections (2),
25 (3), and (4) of this section shall also apply to the operation of an ambulance service
26 by a city or a county or by a city and a county jointly.
- 27 (7) No provisions of this section shall be construed as to limit the power of any city or

1 county to contract for or operate ambulance services under requirements which are
2 stricter than those of this section, or to require insurance, or bonding of contractors,
3 provided these provisions are not in conflict with the requirements of this section.