

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1444

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HELMS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 190.108, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to air ambulance subscription plans.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 190.108, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.108, to read as follows:

190.108. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for an air ambulance license.

2. The department shall have the authority and responsibility to license an air ambulance service in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245, and in accordance with rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to the requirements for an air ambulance license including, but not limited to:

- (1) Medical control plans;
- (2) Medical director qualifications;
- (3) Air medical staff qualifications;
- (4) Response and operations standards to assure that the health and safety needs of the public are met;
- (5) Standards for air medical communications;
- (6) Criteria for compliance with licensure requirements;
- (7) Records and forms;
- (8) Equipment requirements;
- (9) Five-year license renewal;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 (10) Quality improvement committees; and

19 (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards.

20 3. Application for an air ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as  
21 prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The  
22 application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a  
23 determination as to whether the air ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections  
24 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

25 4. Upon the sale or transfer of any air ambulance service ownership, the owner of such  
26 service shall notify the department of the change in ownership within thirty days of such sale or  
27 transfer. After receipt of such notice, the department shall conduct an inspection of the  
28 ambulance service to verify compliance with the licensure standards of sections 190.001 to  
29 190.245.

30 **5. Any subscription or insurance plan whose primary purpose is providing air**  
31 **ambulance services shall have a coverage area for any subscriber or insured that includes**  
32 **the entire state of Missouri.**

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