

1 HB190  
2 216490-2  
3 By Representatives Oliver, Shaver, Rafferty, Lee, Robbins,  
4 Lipscomb and Isbell  
5 RFD: Health  
6 First Read: 01-FEB-22



1 interest that the emergency medical services system serve all  
2 of the following persons in this state:

3 a. Any person who requires immediate medical care to  
4 address illness or injury.

5 b. Any person who needs transportation to a hospital  
6 or other health care provider to receive that care.

7 c. Any person who requires medical assessment,  
8 monitoring, assistance, treatment or observation during  
9 transportation by trained emergency medical personnel.

10 (5) It serves the public interest if the emergency  
11 medical services system is able to quickly adapt and evolve to  
12 meet the needs of the resident of this state for emergency and  
13 urgent medical care and to reduce the effect of illness and  
14 injury.

15 (6) It serves the public interest if the emergency  
16 medical services system provides community-based health  
17 promotion services that are integrated with the overall health  
18 care system.

19 (7) Emergency medical services should be  
20 acknowledged, promoted, and supported as an essential service  
21 and any eligible funding should be available for emergency  
22 medical services without any distinction between the public or  
23 private sectors of emergency medical services.

24 (b) Based on the foregoing, the Legislature formally  
25 declares that emergency medical services delivered by both the  
26 public and private sector, including ambulance services, are  
27 essential services in this state for the public welfare and

1 public safety of the residents of this state and that all  
2 emergency medical services are delivered for a public purpose.

3 (c) Nothing in this section requires a county  
4 commission to fund or otherwise provide emergency medical  
5 services or ambulance services.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 100, Nays 0, Abstains 1

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Clerk