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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Jefferson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "1133.10(introductory paragraph)," insert "1133.13(A)(1),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, change "R.S. 40:1131(24)" to "R.S. 40:1131(24) through (28)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete line 6 and on line 7, delete "term certified ambulance operator" and insert  
7 "1133.18, 1135.1(A)(2)(e), and 1135.2(A)(3), relative to emergency medical services; to  
8 define certain terms"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 16, after "offenses;" insert "to provide for civil immunity with respect to  
11 certified ambulance operators; to provide for staffing requirements of advanced life support  
12 vehicles;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "1133.13(A)(1),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 1, change "40:1131(24)" to "40:1131(24) through (28)" and after "1133.18,"  
17 delete "and"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, line 2, after "1135.1(A)(2)(e)" insert ", and 1135.2(A)(3)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

22 (25) "Advanced life support" or "ALS" means the provision of  
23 medically necessary supplies and services including the provision of an ALS  
24 assessment by ALS personnel or at least one ALS intervention.

25 (26) "Advanced life support intervention" means a procedure that is  
26 required to be done by a licensed advanced emergency medical technician or  
27 a licensed paramedic.

28 (27) "Advanced life support assessment" means an assessment  
29 performed by ALS personnel as part of an emergency response that was  
30 necessary because the patient's reported condition at the time of dispatch was  
31 such that only ALS personnel were qualified to perform the assessment.

32 (28) "Basic life support" or "BLS" means the provision of medically  
33 necessary supplies and services by EMS practitioners who are licensed at  
34 least to the level of emergency medical technician."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

3 "§1133.13. Civil immunity

4 A.(1) Any certified ambulance operator, certified pursuant to the  
5 provisions of this Part, or any emergency medical services practitioner,  
6 licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Part who renders emergency  
7 medical care to an individual while in the performance of his medical duties  
8 and following the instructions of a physician shall not be individually liable  
9 to ~~such an~~ the individual for civil damages as a result of acts or omissions in  
10 rendering the emergency medical care, except for acts or omissions  
11 intentionally designed to harm, or for grossly negligent acts or omissions  
12 which result in harm to ~~such an~~ the individual. Nothing ~~herein~~ in this  
13 Subsection shall relieve the driver of the emergency vehicle from liability  
14 arising from the operation or use of ~~such~~ the vehicle.

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16 AMENDMENT NO. 10

17 On page 4, line 11, after "applicant for" delete "initial"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 11

19 On page 6, after line 29, insert the following:

20 "§1135.2. Qualifications to operate emergency medical response vehicles;  
21 vehicle requirements; equipment; penalties

22 A. \* \* \*

23 (3) Advanced life support vehicles shall be staffed by not less than  
24 two people, at least one of which shall be licensed as an advanced emergency  
25 medical technician or a paramedic.

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