August 4, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Newell and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 20908 (MCL 333.20908), as amended by 2000 PA 375.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 20908. (1) "Nonemergency patient" means an individual
- 2 who is transported by stretcher, isolette, cot, or litter but
- 3 whose physical or mental condition is such that the individual
- 4 may reasonably be suspected of not being in imminent danger of
- 5 loss of life or of significant health impairment.

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- (2) "Nontransport prehospital life support operation" means a
- person licensed under this part to provide, for profit or
- 3 otherwise, basic life support, limited advanced life support, or
- advanced life support at the scene of an emergency.
 - (3) "Nontransport prehospital life support vehicle" means a

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- 1 motor vehicle that is used to provide basic life support, limited
- 2 advanced life support, or advanced life support, and is not
- 3 intended to transport patients.
- 4 (4) "Ongoing education program sponsor" means an education
- 5 program sponsor that provides continuing education for emergency
- 6 medical services personnel.
- 7 (5) "Paramedic" means an individual licensed under this part
- 8 to provide advanced life support.
- **9** (6) "Patient" means an emergency patient or a nonemergency
- 10 patient.
- 11 (7) "Person" means a person as defined in section 1106 or a
- 12 governmental entity other than an agency of the United States.
- 13 (8) "Professional standards review organization" means a
- 14 committee established by a life support agency or a medical
- 15 control authority for the purpose of improving the quality of
- 16 medical care.
- 17 (9) "Protocol" means a patient care standard, standing
- 18 orders, policy, or procedure for providing emergency medical
- 19 services that is established by a medical control authority and
- 20 approved by the department under section 20919.
- 21 (10) "Statewide emergency medical services communications
- 22 system" means a system that integrates each emergency medical
- 23 services system with a centrally coordinated dispatch and
- 24 resource coordination facility utilizing the universal emergency
- 25 telephone number, 9-1-1, when that number is appropriate, or any
- 26 other designated emergency telephone number, a statewide
- 27 emergency medical 2-way radio communications network, and

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- 1 linkages with the statewide emergency preparedness communications
- 2 system.
- 3 (11) "Statewide trauma care system" means a comprehensive and
- 4 integrated arrangement of the emergency services personnel,
- 5 facilities, equipment, services, communications, medical control
- 6 authorities, and organizations necesssary to provide trauma care
- 7 to all patients within a particular geographic region.
- 8 (12) -(11) "Volunteer" means an individual who provides
- 9 services regulated under this part without expecting or receiving
- 10 money, goods, or services in return for providing those services,
- 11 except for reimbursement for expenses necessarily incurred in
- 12 providing those services.
- 13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 14 effect unless all of the following bills of the 92nd Legislature
- 15 are enacted into law:
- 16 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 6102 (request
- **17** no. 06984'04).
- 18 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6104 (request
- **19** no. 06985'04).

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