

HOUSE BILL No. 5046

July 6, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Mortimer and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 20927 (MCL 333.20927), as added by 1990 PA 179.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 20927. (1) A nontransport prehospital life support
2 operation shall:

3 (a) Provide at least 1 nontransport prehospital life support
4 vehicle with proper equipment and personnel available for response
5 to requests for emergency assistance on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-
6 week basis in accordance with local medical control authority
7 protocols.

8 (b) Respond or ensure that a response is provided to all

1 requests for emergency assistance originating from within the
2 bounds of its primary dispatch service area.

3 (c) Operate only under the direction of a medical control
4 authority.

5 (d) Notify the department of any change that would alter the
6 information contained on its application for a nontransport
7 prehospital life support operation license or renewal.

8 (e) Provide life support consistent with its license and
9 approved local medical control authority protocols to all patients
10 without prior inquiry into ability to pay or source of payment.

11 (2) A nontransport prehospital life support operation shall
12 not knowingly provide any person with false or misleading
13 information concerning the time at which an emergency response will
14 be initiated or the location from which the response is being
15 initiated.

16 (3) A nontransport prehospital life support operation shall
17 not operate a nontransport prehospital life support vehicle unless
18 it is staffed, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as follows:

19 (a) If designated as providing basic life support, with at
20 least 1 emergency medical technician **WHO IS ON BOARD THAT VEHICLE**
21 **OR AT THE EMERGENCY SCENE.**

22 (b) If designated as providing limited advanced life support,
23 with at least 1 emergency medical technician specialist.

24 (c) If designated as providing advanced life support, with at
25 least 1 paramedic.