

# SENATE BILL No. 929

April 11, 2018, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20921b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 20921B. (1) A LIMITED OR ADVANCED AMBULANCE OPERATION  
2        WHOSE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS IN A COUNTY OR MICROPOLITAN AREA WITH  
3        A POPULATION OF 10,000 OR LESS AND WHOSE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA HAS A  
4        POPULATION DENSITY OF FEWER THAN 7 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE MAY HAVE  
5        AN AMBULANCE AVAILABLE AT LESS THAN THE LIMITED OR ADVANCED LEVEL  
6        OF LICENSURE IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:  
7        (A) THE MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE AMBULANCE  
8        OPERATION OPERATES AUTHORIZES THE LESSER AVAILABILITY.

1 (B) THE ADVANCED AMBULANCE OPERATION HAS DEPARTMENT-APPROVED  
2 LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY PROTOCOLS IN PLACE.

3 (2) A BASIC AMBULANCE OPERATION WHOSE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA IS  
4 IN A COUNTY OR MICROPOLITAN AREA WITH A POPULATION OF 10,000 OR  
5 LESS AND WHOSE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA HAS A POPULATION DENSITY OF  
6 FEWER THAN 7 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE MAY OPERATE AT AN INCREASED  
7 LEVEL OF LICENSURE WHEN STAFFED WITH AN EMT-SPECIALIST OR EMT-  
8 PARAMEDIC IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

9 (A) THE BASIC AMBULANCE IS EQUIPPED AT THE GREATER LICENSURE  
10 LEVEL.

11 (B) THE MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE AMBULANCE  
12 OPERATION OPERATES AUTHORIZES THE CONDITIONAL INCREASED LEVEL OF  
13 LICENSURE.

14 (C) THE BASIC AMBULANCE OPERATION HAS DEPARTMENT-APPROVED  
15 LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY PROTOCOLS IN PLACE.

16 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MICROPOLITAN AREA" MEANS A  
17 MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA AS MOST RECENTLY DELINEATED BY THE  
18 UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.