

HOUSE BILL No. 2376

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the emergency medical services board; imposition of
2 fines; investigation authority; issuance of subpoenas; amending K.S.A.
3 65-6130 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-6111 and repealing the existing
4 sections.

5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-6111 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 65-6111. (a) The emergency medical services board shall:

8 (1) Adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the
9 provisions of this act;

10 (2) review and approve the allocation and expenditure of moneys
11 appropriated for emergency medical services;

12 (3) conduct hearings for all regulatory matters concerning ambulance
13 services, attendants, instructor-coordinators, training officers and providers
14 of training;

15 (4) submit a budget to the legislature for the operation of the board;

16 (5) develop a state plan for the delivery of emergency medical
17 services;

18 (6) enter into contracts as may be necessary to carry out the duties
19 and functions of the board under this act;

20 (7) review and approve all requests for state and federal funding
21 involving emergency medical services projects in the state or delegate such
22 duties to the ~~administrator~~ *executive director*;

23 (8) approve all training programs for attendants, instructor-
24 coordinators and training officers and prescribe certification application
25 fees by rules and regulations;

26 (9) approve methods of examination for certification of attendants,
27 training officers and instructor-coordinators and prescribe examination
28 fees by rules and regulations;

29 (10) appoint a medical advisory council of not less than six members,
30 including ~~two one board members, one of whom~~ *member who* shall be a
31 physician and not less than ~~four~~ *five* other physicians who are active and
32 knowledgeable in the field of emergency medical services who are not
33 members of the board to advise and assist the board in medical standards
34 and practices as determined by the board. The medical advisory council
35 shall elect a chairperson from among its membership and shall meet upon
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1 conducted pursuant to this subsection. The board and its employees,
2 agents and representatives shall keep in confidence the names of any
3 patients whose records are reviewed during the course of investigations
4 and proceedings pursuant to this subsection.

5 (e) The emergency medical services board shall prepare an annual
6 report on or before January 15 of each year on the number, amount and
7 reasons for the fines imposed by the board and the number of and reasons
8 for subpoenas issued by the board during the previous calendar year. The
9 report shall be provided to the senate committee on ~~federal and state~~ public health and welfare
10 ~~affairs and the house committee on federal and state affairs~~

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-6130 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
12 6130. (a) The board may inquire into the operation of ambulance services
13 and the conduct of attendants, and may conduct periodic inspections of
14 facilities, communications services, materials and equipment at any time
15 without notice.

16 (b) The board may issue subpoenas in accordance with the provisions
17 of K.S.A. 65-6111(d), and amendments thereto, to compel an operator
18 holding a permit to make access to or for the production of records
19 regarding services performed and to furnish such other information as the
20 board may require to carry out the provisions of this act to the same extent
21 and subject to the same limitations as would apply if the subpoenas were
22 issued or served in aid of a civil action in the district court. A copy of such
23 records shall be kept in the operator's files for a period of not less than
24 three years.

25 (c) The board also may require operators to submit lists of personnel
26 employed and to notify the board of any changes in personnel or in
27 ownership of the ambulance service.

28 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-6130 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-6111 are hereby
29 repealed.

30 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.