

REFERENCE TITLE: technical correction; certificate of necessity

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

# **SB 1121**

Introduced by  
Senator Fann

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-2236, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 36-2236, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       36-2236. Nature of certificates of necessity; transfer;  
5       suspension; service area

6       A. A certificate of necessity issued pursuant to this article is  
7 not a franchise, may be revoked by the director and does not confer a  
8 property right on its holder.

9       B. A certificate of necessity shall not be assigned or otherwise  
10 transferred without the written approval of the director. When any  
11 certificate is assigned or transferred, the director shall issue to the  
12 assignee or transferee a new certificate **THAT IS** valid only for the  
13 unexpired term of the transferred or assigned certificate.

14       C. In case of emergency, the director may suspend a certificate of  
15 necessity as provided in section 36-2234.

16       D. If a certificate of necessity issued pursuant to this article  
17 includes any city, town or other political subdivision of this state, the  
18 service area shall be all the ~~geographical~~ **GEOGRAPHIC** area lying within  
19 the city, town, or political subdivision, unless the certificate issued by  
20 the director specifically excludes a portion of the city, town, or  
21 political subdivision. This subsection does not affect the validity of  
22 any previously granted certificate for an unincorporated area lying within  
23 the boundaries of a city.