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(now: police dogs; emergency treatment)

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SENATE BILL 1068

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-2201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2014, CHAPTER 215, SECTION 141; AMENDING SECTION 36-2201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2022, CHAPTER 381, SECTION 1; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2230; RELATING TO POLICE DOGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
3 Laws 2014, chapter 215, section 141, is amended to read:

4 36-2201. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Administrative medical direction" means supervision of
7 emergency medical care technicians by a base hospital medical director,
8 administrative medical director or basic life support medical director.
9 For the purposes of this paragraph, "administrative medical director"
10 means a physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17
11 and who provides direction within the emergency medical services and
12 trauma system.

13 2. "Advanced emergency medical technician" means a person who has
14 been trained in an advanced emergency medical technician program certified
15 by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified
16 by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

17 3. "Advanced life support" means the level of assessment and care
18 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the
19 advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician I-99
20 and paramedic.

21 4. "Advanced life support base hospital" means a health care
22 institution that offers general medical and surgical services, that is
23 certified by the director as an advanced life support base hospital and
24 that is affiliated by written agreement with a licensed ambulance service,
25 municipal rescue service, fire department, fire district or health
26 services district for medical direction, evaluation and control of
27 emergency medical care technicians.

28 5. "Ambulance" means any publicly or privately owned surface, water
29 or air vehicle, including a helicopter, that contains a stretcher and
30 necessary medical equipment and supplies pursuant to section 36-2202 and
31 that is especially designed and constructed or modified and equipped to be
32 used, maintained or operated primarily for the transportation of
33 individuals who are sick, injured or wounded or who require medical
34 monitoring or aid. Ambulance does not include a surface vehicle that is
35 owned and operated by a private sole proprietor, partnership, private
36 corporation or municipal corporation for the emergency transportation and
37 in-transit care of its employees or a vehicle that is operated to
38 accommodate an incapacitated person or person with a disability who does
39 not require medical monitoring, care or treatment during transport and
40 that is not advertised as having medical equipment and supplies or
41 ambulance attendants.

42 6. "Ambulance attendant" means any of the following:

43 (a) An emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical
44 technician, an emergency medical technician I-99 or a paramedic whose

1 primary responsibility is the care of patients in an ambulance and who
2 meets the standards and criteria adopted pursuant to section 36-2204.

3 (b) An emergency medical responder who is employed by an ambulance
4 service operating under section 36-2202 and whose primary responsibility
5 is the driving of an ambulance.

6 (c) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13
7 or 17.

8 (d) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
9 chapter 15 and who meets the state board of nursing criteria to care for
10 patients in the prehospital care system.

11 (e) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
12 chapter 15 and whose primary responsibility is the care of patients in an
13 ambulance during an interfacility transport.

14 7. "Ambulance service" means a person who owns and operates one or
15 more ambulances.

16 8. "Basic life support" means the level of assessment and care
17 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the
18 emergency medical responder and emergency medical technician.

19 9. "Bureau" means the bureau of emergency medical services and
20 trauma system in the department.

21 10. "Centralized medical direction communications center" means a
22 facility that is housed within a hospital, medical center or trauma center
23 or a freestanding communication center that meets the following criteria:

24 (a) Has the ability to communicate with ambulance services and
25 emergency medical services providers rendering patient care outside of the
26 hospital setting via radio and telephone.

27 (b) Is staffed twenty-four hours a day seven days a week by at
28 least a physician licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17.

29 11. "Certificate of necessity" means a certificate that is issued to
30 an ambulance service by the department and that describes the following:

31 (a) Service area.

32 (b) Level of service.

33 (c) Type of service.

34 (d) Hours of operation.

35 (e) Effective date.

36 (f) Expiration date.

37 (g) Legal name and address of the ambulance service.

38 (h) Any limiting or special provisions the director prescribes.

39 12. "Council" means the emergency medical services council.

40 13. "Department" means the department of health services.

41 14. "Director" means the director of the department of health
42 services.

1 15. "Emergency medical care technician" means an individual who has
2 been certified by the department as an emergency medical technician, an
3 advanced emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician
4 I-99 or a paramedic.

5 16. "Emergency medical responder" as an ambulance attendant means a
6 person who has been trained in an emergency medical responder program
7 certified by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is
8 certified by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

9 17. "Emergency medical services" means those services required
10 following an accident or an emergency medical situation:

11 (a) For on-site emergency medical care.

12 (b) For the transportation of the sick or injured by a licensed
13 ground or air ambulance.

14 (c) In the use of emergency communications media.

15 (d) In the use of emergency receiving facilities.

16 (e) In administering initial care and preliminary treatment
17 procedures by emergency medical care technicians.

18 18. "Emergency medical services provider" means any governmental
19 entity, quasi-governmental entity or corporation whether public or private
20 that renders emergency medical services in this state.

21 19. "Emergency medical technician" means a person who has been
22 trained in an emergency medical technician program certified by the
23 director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified by the
24 director as qualified to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

25 20. "Emergency receiving facility" means a licensed health care
26 institution that offers emergency medical services, is staffed twenty-four
27 hours a day and has a physician on call.

28 21. "Fit and proper" means that the director determines that an
29 applicant for a certificate of necessity or a certificate holder has the
30 expertise, integrity, fiscal competence and resources to provide ambulance
31 service in the service area.

32 22. "Medical record" means any patient record, including clinical
33 records, prehospital care records, medical reports, laboratory reports and
34 statements, any file, film, record or report or oral statements relating
35 to diagnostic findings, treatment or outcome of patients, whether written,
36 electronic or recorded, and any information from which a patient or the
37 patient's family might be identified.

38 23. "National certification organization" means a national
39 organization that tests and certifies the ability of an emergency medical
40 care technician and whose tests are based on national education standards.

41 24. "National education standards" means the emergency medical
42 services education standards of the United States department of
43 transportation or other similar emergency medical services education
44 standards developed by that department or its successor agency.

1 25. "Paramedic" means a person who has been trained in a paramedic
2 program certified by the director or in an equivalent training program and
3 who is certified by the director to render services pursuant to section
4 36-2205.

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6 chapter 13 or 17.

7 27. "POLICE DOG":

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9 ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL
10 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND THAT IS USED IN THE COURSE OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT'S OR AGENCY'S OFFICIAL WORK.

12 (b) INCLUDES A SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG, SERVICE DOG, ACCELERANT
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14 FOR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

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16 and that is operated to accommodate an incapacitated person or person with
17 a disability who does not require medical monitoring, aid, care or
18 treatment during transport.

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20 location at which an ambulance service conducts operations for the
21 dispatch of ambulances and personnel and that may be staffed twenty-four
22 hours a day or less as determined by system use.

23 ~~29.~~ 30. "Trauma center" means any acute care hospital that provides
24 in-house twenty-four hour daily dedicated trauma surgical services that is
25 designated pursuant to section 36-2225.

26 ~~30.~~ 31. "Trauma registry" means data collected by the department on
27 trauma patients and on the incidence, causes, severity, outcomes and
28 operation of a trauma system and its components.

29 ~~31.~~ 32. "Trauma system" means an integrated and organized
30 arrangement of health care resources having the specific capability to
31 perform triage, transport and provide care.

32 ~~32.~~ 33. "Validated testing procedure" means a testing procedure
33 that is inclusive of practical skills, or an attestation of practical
34 skills proficiency on a form developed by the department by the
35 educational training program, identified pursuant to section 36-2204,
36 paragraph 2, that is certified as valid by an organization capable of
37 determining testing procedure and testing content validity and that is
38 recommended by the medical direction commission and the emergency medical
39 services council before the director's approval.

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8 that is certified by the director or in an equivalent training program or
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10 administrative medical director on file with the department.

11 17. "Emergency medical responder program" means a program that
12 includes at least the following:

13 (a) Emergency vehicle driver training.

14 (b) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.

15 (c) Automated external defibrillator training.

16 (d) Training in the use of noninvasive diagnostic devices,
17 including blood glucose monitors and pulse oximeters.

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9 during transport.

10 Sec. 3. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised
11 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2230, to read:

12 36-2230. Ambulance services; police dogs; authorization;
13 policies and procedures; immunity

14 A. EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE SHALL AUTHORIZE ITS EMERGENCY MEDICAL
15 CARE TECHNICIANS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TREATMENT, IF TRAINED, TO A POLICE
16 DOG THAT IS INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO TRANSPORT THE POLICE DOG,
17 ALONG WITH A POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER POLICE PERSONNEL WHO ARE MEDICALLY
18 TRAINED, BY AMBULANCE OR ANOTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE TO A
19 VETERINARY CLINIC OR VETERINARY HOSPITAL EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY
20 TREATMENT TO DOGS, IF A PERSON IS NOT REQUIRING EMERGENCY MEDICAL
21 TREATMENT OR TRANSPORT AT THAT TIME.

22 B. EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE MAY DEVELOP WRITTEN POLICIES AND
23 PROCEDURES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 1. APPROPRIATE TRAINING OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE'S EMERGENCY
25 MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE POLICE DOGS WITH BASIC LEVEL
26 FIRST AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND LIFE-SAVING INTERVENTIONS,
27 INCLUDING ADMINISTERING NALOXONE, THAT ARE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH
28 A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

29 2. SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR INJURED POLICE DOGS, INCLUDING THE
30 USE OF A BOX MUZZLE, AND RESPONSE COORDINATION WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT
31 AGENCY MEMBER WHO IS TRAINED IN HANDLING POLICE DOGS, THAT ARE DEVELOPED
32 IN CONSULTATION WITH A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE AND A
33 LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE DOG HANDLER OR TRAINER.

34 3. IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL VETERINARY FACILITIES THAT WILL PROVIDE
35 EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF INJURED POLICE DOGS ON SHORT NOTICE.

36 4. PROPER AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION OF STRETCHERS, THE PATIENT
37 COMPARTMENT AND ALL CONTAMINATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AFTER A POLICE DOG HAS
38 BEEN TRANSPORTED BY AN AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
39 VEHICLE.

40 5. STERILIZATION OF THE INTERIOR OF AN AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY
41 MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, INCLUDING COMPLETE SANITIZING OF ALL ALLERGENS
42 AND DISINFECTION TO A STANDARD SAFE FOR HUMAN TRANSPORT BEFORE THE
43 AMBULANCE OR OTHER VEHICLE IS RETURNED TO HUMAN SERVICE.

44 C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIANS AND ANY OTHER PERSONNEL
45 CERTIFIED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHO IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND IN

1 GOOD FAITH RENDER EMERGENCY FIRST AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION,
2 TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED POLICE
3 DOG PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE AS A RESULT OF
4 RENDERING SUCH AID OR SERVICES.

5 Sec. 4. Effective date

6 Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2022,
7 chapter 381, section 1 and this act, is effective from and after December
8 31, 2023.