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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 321-225, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 " (b) The advisory committee shall be composed of twenty
4 members: three nonvoting ex-officio members, who shall be the
5 director of transportation, the ~~adjutant general,~~
6 administrator of the Hawaii emergency management agency, and the
7 administrator of the state health planning and development
8 agency, or the designated representatives thereof, and seventeen
9 members representing all counties of the State who shall be
10 appointed by the governor subject to section 26-34 as follows:
11 (1) Five members who shall be physicians experienced in
12 the conduct and delivery of emergency medical
13 services; provided that at least two shall be engaged
14 in the practice of emergency medicine and be
15 board-eligible or board-certified by the American
16 Board of Emergency Medicine, and provided further that
17 at least one physician shall be engaged in the



1 practice of pediatrics and be board-eligible or
2 board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics;
3 (2) Four members who shall be consumers of health care and
4 who shall have no connection with or relationship to
5 the health care system of the State and who shall be
6 representative of all counties;
7 (3) Four members of allied health professions related to
8 emergency medical services; and
9 (4) Four members, one from each county, who shall be
10 mobile intensive care technicians or emergency medical
11 technicians engaged in the practice of pre-hospital
12 emergency medical service.

13 The members of the advisory committee shall serve without
14 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
15 incurred in the performance of their duties, including travel
16 expenses. The chairperson of the advisory committee shall be
17 elected by the members from among their numbers. A majority of
18 the members of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum
19 for the conduct of business of the advisory committee. A
20 majority vote of the members present at a meeting at which a

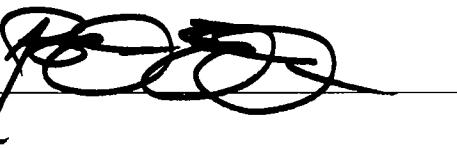


1 quorum is established shall be necessary to validate any action
2 of the committee."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2139

Report Title:

EMSAC; HI-EMA; AG; Administrator; Members

Description:

Removes the Adjutant General as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee. Adds the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the EMSAC.

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