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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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



practice of pediatrics and be board-eligible or  
board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics;

(2) Four members who shall be consumers of health care and  
who shall have no connection with or relationship to  
the health care system of the State and who shall be  
representative of all counties;

(3) Four members of allied health professions related to  
emergency medical services; and

(4) Four members, one from each county, who shall be  
mobile intensive care technicians or emergency medical  
technicians engaged in the practice of pre-hospital  
emergency medical service.

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



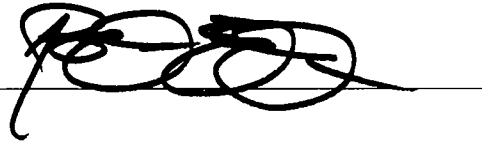
1 quorum is established shall be necessary to validate any action  
2 of the committee."

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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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