

ACT 56

H. B. NO. 1326

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment and Administration of a State-wide Emergency Medical Services Program.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

“Sec. 321- Emergency medical services. (a) The department of health shall be solely responsible for the coordination of a comprehensive statewide emergency medical services program that will include but not be limited to quick identification of and response to all medical emergencies and injuries; sustain life through proper emergency measures, both at the scene and while in transit to an appropriate medical facility; evaluate the coordination, transportation, and communications necessary to take the injured to an appropriate medical facility within the shortest practicable time, without creating additional hazards; and insure quality of emergency and intensive care given at the medical facility.

(b) The director of health may adopt rules and regulations and standards, to include but not be limited to ambulances, hospitals, and emergency facilities, and all related emergency care personnel, pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 7, 1973.)