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H.B. NO. 206

A Bill for an Act Relating to Statewide Emergency Medical Services Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 321-151, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**"Sec. 321-151 Emergency medical services** (a) The department of health shall be solely responsible for the coordination of a comprehensive statewide emergency medical services program and systems 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,

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and all related emergency care personnel, pursuant to chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this section.

(c) The director of health may assess and collect reasonable fees for carrying out the regulatory provisions relating to ambulance certification fees”.

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved May 6, 1977.)

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\*Edited accordingly.