

**Introduced by Senator Nielsen**

February 21, 2013

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An act to amend Section 1799.2 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to emergency medical services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 535, as introduced, Nielsen. Commission on Emergency Medical Services.

Existing law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, requires the Commission on Emergency Medical Services, which consists of 18 members, to perform various duties regarding the Emergency Medical Services Authority and emergency medical services.

The bill would increase the membership of the commission from 18 to 19 members. The bill would require the additional member to be an air ambulance representative appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from a list of 3 names submitted by the California Association of Air Medical Services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1799.2 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 1799.2. The commission shall consist of ~~18~~ 19 members
- 4 appointed as follows:
- 5 (a) One full-time physician and surgeon, whose primary practice
- 6 is emergency medicine, appointed by the Senate Committee on

1 Rules from a list of three names submitted by the California  
2 Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

3 (b) One physician and surgeon, who is a trauma surgeon,  
4 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from a list of three  
5 names submitted by the *northern and southern* California ~~Chapter~~  
6 *chapters* of the American College of Surgeons.

7 (c) One physician and surgeon appointed by the Senate  
8 Committee on Rules from a list of three names submitted by the  
9 California Medical Association.

10 (d) One county health officer appointed by the Governor from  
11 a list of three names submitted by the California Conference of  
12 Local Health Officers.

13 (e) One registered nurse, who is currently, or has been  
14 previously, authorized as a mobile intensive care nurse and who  
15 is knowledgeable in state emergency medical services programs  
16 and issues, appointed by the Governor from a list of three names  
17 submitted by the Emergency Nurses Association.

18 (f) One full-time paramedic or EMT-II, who is not employed  
19 as a full-time peace officer, appointed by the Senate Committee  
20 on Rules from a list of three names submitted by the California  
21 Rescue and Paramedic Association.

22 (g) One prehospital emergency medical service provider from  
23 the private sector, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from  
24 a list of three names submitted by the California Ambulance  
25 Association.

26 (h) One management member of an entity providing fire  
27 protection and prevention services appointed by the Governor from  
28 a list of three names submitted by the California Fire Chiefs  
29 Association.

30 (i) One physician and surgeon who is board prepared or board  
31 certified in the specialty of emergency medicine by the American  
32 Board of Emergency Medicine and who is knowledgeable in state  
33 emergency medical services programs and issues appointed by the  
34 Speaker of the Assembly.

35 (j) One hospital administrator of a base hospital who is appointed  
36 by the Governor from a list of three names submitted by the  
37 California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems.

38 (k) One full-time peace officer, who is either an EMT-II or a  
39 paramedic, who is appointed by the Governor from a list of three

1 names submitted by the California Peace-~~Officers~~ *Officers'*  
2 Association.

3 (l) Two public members who have experience in local-~~EMS~~  
4 *emergency medical services* policy issues, at least one of whom  
5 resides in a rural area as defined by the authority, and who are  
6 appointed by the Governor.

7 (m) One administrator from a local EMS agency appointed by  
8 the Governor from a list of four names submitted by the Emergency  
9 Medical Services-~~Administrator's~~ *Administrators'* Association of  
10 California.

11 (n) One medical director of a local EMS agency who is an active  
12 member of the Emergency Medical Directors Association of  
13 California and who is appointed by the Governor.

14 (o) One person appointed by the Governor, who is an active  
15 member of the California State-~~Firemen's~~ *Firefighters'* Association.

16 (p) One person who is employed by the Department of Forestry  
17 and Fire Protection (CAL-FIRE) appointed by the Governor from  
18 a list of three names submitted by the California Professional  
19 Firefighters.

20 (q) One person who is employed by a city, county, or special  
21 district that provides fire protection appointed by the Governor  
22 from a list of three names submitted by the California Professional  
23 Firefighters.

24 (r) *One air ambulance representative appointed by the Speaker*  
25 *of the Assembly from a list of three names submitted by the*  
26 *California Association of Air Medical Services.*

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