

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 18, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2394**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Nielsen**

February 24, 2012

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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

AB 2394, as amended, Nielsen. Emergency medical services: 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~~, *includes a physician and surgeon member who is board prepared or board certified in the specialty of emergency medicine, as specified, and who is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, to perform various duties regarding the Emergency Medical Services Authority and emergency medical services.*

The bill would revise the membership of the commission to ~~include 19 members. The additional member would include one~~ *replace the above described physician and surgeon with 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~~-no. 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 ~~19~~ 18 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  
7 Rules from a list of three names submitted by the California  
8 Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

9 (b) One physician and surgeon, who is a trauma surgeon,  
10 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from a list of three  
11 names submitted by the California Chapter of the American  
12 College of Surgeons.

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

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

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

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

28 (g) One prehospital emergency medical service provider from  
29 the private sector, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from  
30 a list of three names submitted by the California Ambulance  
31 Association.

32 (h) One management member of an entity providing fire  
33 protection and prevention services appointed by the Governor from  
34 a list of three names submitted by the California Fire Chiefs  
35 Association.

36 ~~(i) One physician and surgeon who is board prepared or board~~  
37 ~~certified in the specialty of emergency medicine by the American~~  
38 ~~Board of Emergency Medicine and who is knowledgeable in state~~

1 emergency medical services programs and issues appointed by the  
2 Speaker of the Assembly *air ambulance representative appointed*  
3 *by the Speaker of the Assembly from a list of three names submitted*  
4 *by the California Association of Air Medical Services.*

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

8 (k) One full-time peace officer, who is either an EMT-II or a  
9 paramedic, who is appointed by the Governor from a list of three  
10 names submitted by the California Peace Officers Association.

11 (l) Two public members who have experience in local EMS  
12 policy issues, at least one of whom resides in a rural area as defined  
13 by the authority, and who are appointed by the Governor.

14 (m) One administrator from a local EMS agency appointed by  
15 the Governor from a list of four names submitted by the Emergency  
16 Medical Services Administrator's Association of California.

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

20 (o) One person appointed by the Governor, who is an active  
21 member of the California State Firemen's Association.

22 (p) One person who is employed by the Department of Forestry  
23 and Fire Protection (CAL-FIRE) appointed by the Governor from  
24 a list of three names submitted by the California Professional  
25 Firefighters.

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

30 ~~(r) One air ambulance representative appointed by the Speaker~~  
31 ~~of the Assembly from a list of three names submitted by the~~  
32 ~~California Association of Air Medical Services.~~