

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2394

Introduced by Assembly Member Nielsen

February 24, 2012

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 introduced, 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, 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 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:

1 (a) One full-time physician and surgeon, whose primary practice
2 is emergency medicine, appointed by the Senate Committee on
3 Rules from a list of three names submitted by the California
4 Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

5 (b) One physician and surgeon, who is a trauma surgeon,
6 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from a list of three
7 names submitted by the California Chapter of the American
8 College of Surgeons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (l) Two public members who have experience in local EMS
5 policy issues, at least one of whom resides in a rural area as defined
6 by the authority, and who are 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 Association of California.

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

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

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

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

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