

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 622.

An act relating to emergency medical services

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 3, 33 V.S.A. § 1901m, subsection (b), following “equal to the,” by striking out “Medicare basic life support rate” and inserting in lieu thereof applicable Medicare rate

Second: In Sec. 6, EMS Advisory Committee statewide EMS system design, in subsection (b), following “statewide EMS system”, by inserting before the comma that aligns with the purpose expressed in 18 V.S.A. § 901, optimizes patient care, and incorporates nationally recognized best practices

Third: In Sec. 6, EMS Advisory Committee statewide EMS system design, by designating the existing subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and by adding a subdivision (c)(2) to read as follows:

(2) The EMS Advisory Committee and the Department of Health shall coordinate with the Public Safety Communications Task Force and the County and Regional Governance Study Committee to ensure appropriate coordination and alignment of the groups’ recommendations and system designs.