

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 423 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 1, strike the old language

1.3 Page 2, lines 3 and 4, delete the new language and strike the old language

1.4 Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike the old language

1.5 Page 2, line 9, before "For" insert "For emergency ambulance calls and interfacility
1.6 transfers, an ambulance service may staff its basic life-support ambulances with one EMT,
1.7 who must accompany the patient, and one registered emergency medical responder driver."

1.8 Page 2, after line 21, insert:

1.9 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.101, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 12. **Mutual aid agreement.** (a) A licensee shall have a written agreement
1.11 with at least one neighboring licensed ambulance service for the preplanned and organized
1.12 response of emergency medical services, and other emergency personnel and equipment,
1.13 to a request for assistance in an emergency when local ambulance transport resources have
1.14 been expended. The response is predicated upon formal agreements among participating
1.15 ambulance services. A copy of each mutual aid agreement shall be maintained in the
1.16 files of the licensee.

1.17 (b) A licensee may have a written agreement with a neighboring licensed ambulance
1.18 service, including a licensed ambulance service from a neighboring state if that service is
1.19 currently and remains in compliance with its home state licensing requirements, to provide
1.20 part-time support to the primary service area of the licensee upon the licensee's request.
1.21 The agreement may allow the licensee to suspend ambulance services in its primary
1.22 service area during the times the neighboring licensed ambulance service has agreed to
1.23 provide all emergency services to the licensee's primary service area. The agreement may
1.24 not permit the neighboring licensed ambulance service to serve the licensee's primary
1.25 service area for more than 12 hours per day. This paragraph applies only to an ambulance
1.26 service whose primary service area is mainly located outside the metropolitan counties
1.27 listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and outside the cities of Duluth, Mankato,

2.1 Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud, or an ambulance based in a community with a
2.2 population of less than 2,500 persons.

2.3 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.4 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment."

2.5 Delete the title and insert:

2.6 "A bill for an act
2.7 relating to health; eliminating the requirement of a variance for a staff
2.8 requirement for ambulance services; allowing alternative ambulance staffing in
2.9 certain areas; allowing a licensed ambulance service in limited areas to accept
2.10 full mutual aid support on a part-time basis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,
2.11 section 144E.101, subdivision 12."