



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6648**

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONNEL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any emergency medical  
2 service organization, emergency medical technician, or paramedic  
3 licensed or certified by the Department of Public Health who is  
4 aggrieved by a decision of a sponsor hospital to terminate its  
5 relationship with an emergency medical service organization may  
6 appeal such decision to the Commissioner of Public Health not later  
7 than fourteen days after written notice by the sponsor hospital to the  
8 emergency medical service organization of such decision. The  
9 Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
10 with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the purposes of this  
11 section. Such regulations shall include procedures for (1) a sponsor  
12 hospital to notify an emergency medical service organization of its  
13 decision to terminate its relationship with the organization, (2) an  
14 emergency medical service organization to notify emergency medical  
15 technicians and paramedics employed by the organization of a sponsor  
16 hospital's decision to terminate its relationship with the organization,  
17 and (3) an emergency medical service organization, emergency  
18 medical technician or paramedic to appeal a sponsor hospital's  
19 decision to terminate its relationship with an emergency medical  
20 service organization. For purposes of this section, "emergency medical

21 service organization" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-  
22 175 of the general statutes, and "sponsor hospital" means a hospital  
23 that has agreed to maintain staff for the provision of medical control,  
24 supervision and direction to an emergency medical service  
25 organization and its personnel and that has been approved for such  
26 activity by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section

**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*