



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5644

LCO No. 2302

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

1 That subsection (a) of section 7-314 of the general statutes be
2 amended to expand the definition of fire duties to dispatching duties
3 for medical or other emergencies, when firefighters are dispatched,
4 give prearrival medical instructions, or give on the scene medical
5 services; and that subsection (b) of section 52-557b of the general
6 statutes be amended to (1) include emergency medical technicians and
7 medical response technicians in the list of qualified emergency medical
8 service personnel, and (2) define emergency first aid as including any
9 prearrival medical instructions provided on the scene, by phone or
10 electronically.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the protection from liability granted to persons providing emergency medical services.