

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 1228 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2430

5 By: Representative Burris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ADD A POSITION FOR A MILITARY EMERGENCY
10 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
11 SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TO THE
16 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY
17 COUNCIL.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-205 is amended to read as follows:
24 20-13-205. Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council - Creation -
25 Members.

26 (a) There is created the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council,
27 which shall consist of ~~eighteen (18)~~ nineteen (19) members with a
28 demonstrated interest in emergency medical services, to be appointed by the
29 Governor as follows:

30 (1) Four (4) members shall be licensed medical doctors of good
31 professional standing. One (1) member shall be appointed representing each
32 of the following areas:

33 (A) The Arkansas Chapter of the American College of
34 Emergency Physicians;

35 (B) The Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians;



- 1 (C) The Arkansas Medical Society; and
- 2 (D) The medical director for a licensed paramedic
- 3 ambulance service;
- 4 (2) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Hospital
- 5 Association;
- 6 (3) One (1) member who shall be a member of the Arkansas
- 7 Emergency Department Nurses Association;
- 8 (4) One (1) member who shall be a member of, and recommended by,
- 9 the Arkansas Ambulance Owners and Operators' Association;
- 10 (5) One (1) member who shall be a certified EMT-Paramedic;
- 11 (6) One (1) member who shall be a certified EMT-Ambulance
- 12 driver;
- 13 (7) One (1) member representing fire department-based ambulance
- 14 services;
- 15 (8) One (1) member representing emergency medical technician
- 16 training sites who shall have had at least five (5) years' experience
- 17 associated with emergency medical technician training in this state;
- 18 (9) One (1) member who shall be a consumer representative who
- 19 has an interest in public health and emergency medical services. The member
- 20 shall be appointed by the Governor from the state at large;
- 21 (10) One (1) member who shall be sixty-five (65) years of age or
- 22 more. This member shall be appointed by the Governor from the state at large
- 23 and shall not belong to any other group specifically addressed in this
- 24 section, with the exception of the consumer representative;
- 25 (11) One (1) member who shall represent city-based or county-
- 26 based ambulance services;
- 27 (12) One (1) member who shall represent the Arkansas Association
- 28 of Chiefs of Police or the Arkansas Sheriffs Association;
- 29 (13) One (1) member representing fire service rescue operations
- 30 which do not transport patients;
- 31 (14) One (1) member licensed as an attorney at law in good
- 32 professional standing within this state and having a knowledge of medical and
- 33 legal issues; ~~and~~
- 34 (15) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees
- 35 submitted by the Arkansas Emergency Medical Technician's Association; and
- 36 (16) One (1) member who shall be a certified military emergency

1 medical technician.

2 (b) Members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years.

3 (c) Vacancies on the council due to death, resignation, or other
4 causes shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired
5 portion of the term thereof in the same manner as is provided in this section
6 for initial appointments.

7 (d) Members of the advisory council except those employed by the state
8 may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901
9 et seq.

10 (e) The members of the council may be removed by the Governor for
11 neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

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