

Hall of the House of Representatives
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2016

TO REGULATE NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES; TO PRESERVE AND
ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAL PATIENTS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2016

Amend House Bill No. 2016 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"COMPANY SERVICES; TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM LICENSURE AS AN
AMBULANCE; TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO EXEMPT WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION FROM
LICENSURE AS AN AMBULANCE; AND TO
PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO
TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S
MEDICAL PATIENTS."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-202(3) and (4), concerning the
definitions of "ambulance" and "ambulance services" within the Emergency
Medical Services Act, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) "Ambulance" means a vehicle used for transporting any person by
stretcher or gurney upon the streets or highways of Arkansas, excluding
vehicles intended solely for personal use by immediate family members.

(B) "Ambulance" does not include nonemergency
transportation vehicles that may accommodate an individual in an upright
position or Fowler's position while in a wheelchair without the aid of
emergency medical services personnel;

(4) "Ambulance services" means ~~those~~ services authorized and
licensed by the department to provide care and transportation of patients
upon the streets and highways of Arkansas;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-13-202, concerning definitions under the



Emergency Medical Services Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(9) "Fowler's position" means a position in which an individual is in an inclined position with his or her head raised between thirty to ninety degrees (30-90°); and

(10) "Wheelchair" means a chair fitted with wheels that is not height adjustable and that is used by individuals with walking limitations as a result of illness, injury, or disability."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Brown

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