

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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HOUSE BILL 1916

By: Representative Mahony

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROMULGATED AND ADOPTED BY THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OR BY ANY OTHER AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMULGATING REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF ACT 435 OF 1975 OR ANY ACTS AMENDATORY OR SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN EFFECT UNTIL THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. All rules, regulations and standards relating to emergency medical services promulgated and adopted by the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council and the State Board of Health or any other state agency or department authorized to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of Act 435 of 1975 or any acts amendatory or supplemental thereto shall be submitted to the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor of the Arkansas General Assembly for its consideration and approval prior to being placed in effect by the Department or agency. No such rules, regulations and standards promulgated to carry out the purposes of Act 435 of 1975 or acts amendatory or supplemental thereto shall be enforced by any State agency or department until the same shall have been submitted to, considered and approved for enforcement by the Joint Interim Committee.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case Ricarte v. State, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1211 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

