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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2280

By: Representative Perry

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES RULES BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR; TO
ENSURE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RULEMAKING IS
CONSISTENT WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RULES BE
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-210 is amended to read as follows:
20-13-210. Rules, regulations, and standards – Review required.

(a)~~(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 this subchapter shall be submitted to the House ~~Interim~~ Committee on
Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on Public
Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof for
consideration and review prior to being placed in effect by the department or
agency.

~~(2)~~(b) No rules, regulations, or standards promulgated to carry out
this subchapter shall be enforced by any state agency or department until
they have been ~~submitted to, considered, and approved for enforcement~~



1 reviewed by the House ~~Interim~~ Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
2 and the Senate ~~Interim~~ Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

3 ~~(b)(1) Rules and regulations promulgated by the council shall receive~~
4 ~~approval of the Governor after he or she receives the review of the House~~
5 ~~Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Interim~~
6 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees~~
7 ~~thereof prior to effect and enforcement.~~

8 ~~(2) The rules and regulations shall be of a temporary nature,~~
9 ~~and no rules or regulations shall become final until specifically approved by~~
10 ~~the General Assembly.~~