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FINAL READING

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Medical Services Practice
- 2 Act; to amend section 38-1220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
- 3 to change provisions relating to an exemption from licensing
- 4 requirements; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 38-1220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 38-1220 The following are exempt from the licensing requirements of
4 the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act:

5 (1) The occasional use of a vehicle or aircraft not designated as an
6 ambulance and not ordinarily used in transporting patients or operating
7 emergency care, rescue, or resuscitation services;

8 (2) Vehicles or aircraft rendering services as an ambulance in case
9 of a major catastrophe or emergency when licensed ambulances based in the
10 localities of the catastrophe or emergency are incapable of rendering the
11 services required;

12 (3) Ambulances from another state which are operated from a location
13 or headquarters outside of this state in order to transport patients
14 across state lines, but no such ambulance shall be used to pick up
15 patients within this state for transportation to locations within this
16 state except in case of an emergency;

17 (4) Ambulances or emergency vehicles owned and operated by an agency
18 of the United States Government and the personnel of such agency;

19 (5) Except for the provisions of section 38-1232, physicians,
20 physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, or
21 advanced practice registered nurses, who hold current Nebraska licenses
22 and are exclusively engaged in the practice of their respective
23 professions;

24 (6) Persons authorized to perform out-of-hospital emergency care in
25 other states when incidentally working in Nebraska in response to an
26 emergency situation; and

27 (7) Students under the supervision of (a) a licensed out-of-hospital
28 emergency care provider performing emergency medical services that are an
29 integral part of the training provided by an approved training agency or
30 (b) an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of
31 Allied Health Education Programs for the level of training the student is

1 completing.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 38-1220, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is repealed.