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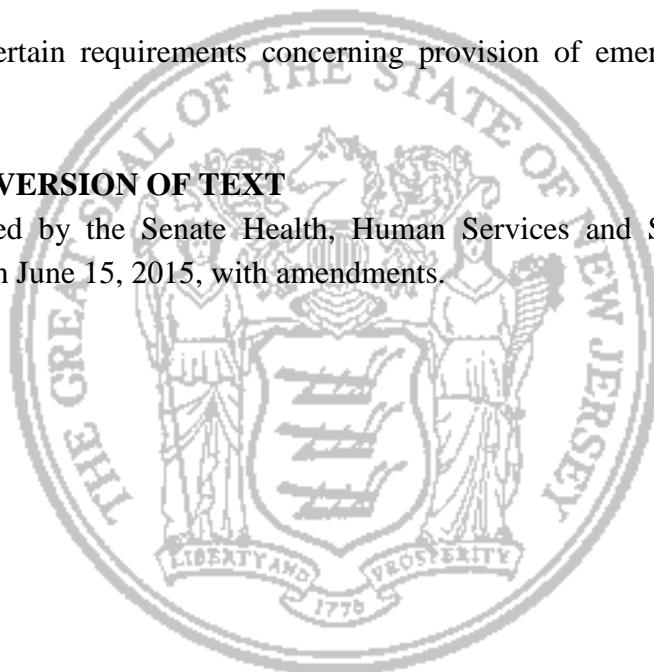
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SYNOPSIS

Revises certain requirements concerning provision of emergency medical services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on June 15, 2015, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning emergency medical services and supplementing
2 P.L.1984, c.146 (C.26:2K-7 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. ¹(1)¹ A hospital which ¹**[is designated]** has been issued a
8 certificate of need by the Department of Health to operate¹ a Level
9 1 trauma center shall be exclusively authorized to develop and
10 maintain advanced life support services in the municipality in which
11 the trauma center is located, and shall have the right of first refusal
12 to provide both advanced life support and basic life support services
13 in the municipality ¹, provided that the services are provided at no
14 charge to the municipality, and the municipality does not provide
15 basic life support services as a municipal service or as part of a
16 shared services agreement.

17 (2) A hospital that develops and maintains advanced life support
18 services pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be subject
19 to the same level of oversight by the Department of Health as would
20 apply to an entity that holds a certificate of need for advanced life
21 support services, as provided by regulation at N.J.A.C.8:33¹.

22 b. A hospital which ¹**[is designated]** has been issued a
23 certificate of need by the Department of Health to operate¹ a Level
24 1 trauma center shall have the right to apply under expedited review
25 to provide advanced life support services in additional
26 municipalities in which an acute care hospital that ¹, as of July 1,
27 2015,¹ is part of the same health system as the Level 1 trauma
28 center is located, provided such application for expedited review is
29 submitted on or before December 31, ¹**[2015]** 2016¹.

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31 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of
32 enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted June 15, 2015.