SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5046

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

by amending section 20927 (MCL 333.20927), as added by 1990 PA 179.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 20927. (1) A nontransport prehospital life support
- 2 operation shall:
- 3 (a) Provide at least 1 nontransport prehospital life support
- 4 vehicle with proper equipment and personnel available for response
- 5 to requests for emergency assistance on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-
- 6 week basis in accordance with local medical control authority
- 7 protocols.
- 8 (b) Respond or ensure that a response is provided to all
- 9 requests for emergency assistance originating from within the
- 10 bounds of its primary dispatch service area.

- 1 (c) Operate only under the direction of a medical control
- 2 authority.
- 3 (d) Notify the department of any change that would alter the
- 4 information contained on its application for a nontransport
- 5 prehospital life support operation license or renewal.
- 6 (e) Provide life support consistent with its license and
- 7 approved local medical control authority protocols to all patients
- 8 without prior inquiry into ability to pay or source of payment.
- 9 (2) A nontransport prehospital life support operation shall
- 10 not knowingly provide any person with false or misleading
- 11 information concerning the time at which an emergency response will
- 12 be initiated or the location from which the response is being
- 13 initiated.
- 14 (3) A nontransport prehospital life support operation shall
- 15 not operate a nontransport prehospital life support vehicle unless
- 16 it is staffed, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as follows:
- 17 (a) If designated as providing basic life support, with at
- 18 least 1 emergency medical technician WHO IS ON BOARD THAT VEHICLE
- 19 OR IF APPROVED BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY WITH AT LEAST
- 20 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WHO IS AT THE EMERGENCY SCENE.
- 21 (b) If designated as providing limited advanced life support,
- 22 with at least 1 emergency medical technician specialist.
- (c) If designated as providing advanced life support, with at
- 24 least 1 paramedic.