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Short Title: EMT Ambulance Change.

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Sponsors: Representatives Kerr; Tart and Bowman.

Referred to: Human Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF ONE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
3 TECHNICIAN AND ONE AMBULANCE ATTENDANT ON ALL PERMITTED
4 AMBULANCES WHEN TRANSPORTING PATIENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 131E-158(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Every ambulance when transporting a patient ~~on an emergency mission~~ shall be
8 occupied at a minimum by the following:

9 (1) At least one emergency medical technician who shall be responsible
10 for the medical aspects of the mission prior to arrival at the medical
11 facility, assuming no other individual of higher certification or license
12 is available; and

13 (2) One ambulance attendant who is responsible for the operation of the
14 vehicle and rendering assistance to the emergency medical technician.

15 (b) An ambulance owned and operated by a licensed medical facility that is used
16 solely to transport sick or infirm patients with known nonemergency medical conditions
17 between facilities or between a residence and a facility for scheduled medical
18 appointments is exempt from the requirements of this act."

19 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.