

H. B. No. 138  
As Passed by the House

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 3 of the title, delete "of the Revised Code"; delete "amend the" 1
- In line 4 of the title, delete "version of" and insert "enact"; delete "4765.11" and insert "4765.431" 2
- Delete line 5 of the title 3
- In line 6 of the title, delete "2021, regarding the scope of emergency medical" and insert "to modify the laws governing" 4
- In line 10, after "4766.01" insert "be amended and section 4765.431" 5
- In line 11, delete "amended" and insert "enacted" 6
- Delete lines 142 through 271 7
- After line 271, insert: 8
- "Sec. 4765.11.** (A) The state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services shall adopt, and may amend and rescind, rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and ~~division~~divisions (C) and (D) of this section that 9



establish all of the following:	16
(1) Procedures for its governance and the control of its actions and business affairs;	17 18
(2) Standards for the performance of emergency medical services by first responders, emergency medical technicians-basic, emergency medical technicians-intermediate, and emergency medical technicians-paramedic;	19 20 21 22
(3) Application fees for certificates of accreditation, certificates of approval, certificates to teach, and certificates to practice, which shall be deposited into the trauma and emergency medical services fund created in section 4513.263 of the Revised Code;	23 24 25 26 27
(4) Criteria for determining when the application or renewal fee for a certificate to practice may be waived because an applicant cannot afford to pay the fee;	28 29 30
(5) Procedures for issuance and renewal of certificates of accreditation, certificates of approval, certificates to teach, and certificates to practice, including any measures necessary to implement section 9.79 of the Revised Code and any procedures necessary to ensure that adequate notice of renewal is provided in accordance with division (D) of section 4765.30 of the Revised Code;	31 32 33 34 35 36 37
(6) Procedures for suspending or revoking certificates of accreditation, certificates of approval, certificates to teach, and certificates to practice;	38 39 40
(7) Grounds for suspension or revocation of a certificate to practice issued under section 4765.30 of the Revised Code and for taking any other disciplinary action against a first	41 42 43

responder, EMT-basic, EMT-I, or paramedic;	44
(8) Procedures for taking disciplinary action against a	45
first responder, EMT-basic, EMT-I, or paramedic;	46
(9) Standards for certificates of accreditation and	47
certificates of approval;	48
(10) Qualifications for certificates to teach;	49
(11) Requirements for a certificate to practice;	50
(12) The curricula, number of hours of instruction and	51
training, and instructional materials to be used in adult and	52
pediatric emergency medical services training programs and adult	53
and pediatric emergency medical services continuing education	54
programs;	55
(13) Procedures for conducting courses in recognizing	56
symptoms of life-threatening allergic reactions and in	57
calculating proper dosage levels and administering injections of	58
epinephrine to adult and pediatric patients who suffer life-	59
threatening allergic reactions;	60
(14) Examinations for certificates to practice;	61
(15) Procedures for administering examinations for	62
certificates to practice;	63
(16) Procedures for approving examinations that	64
demonstrate competence to have a certificate to practice renewed	65
without completing an emergency medical services continuing	66
education program;	67
(17) Procedures for granting extensions and exemptions of	68
emergency medical services continuing education requirements;	69
(18) <del>Procedures for approving</del> <u>Specifications of the</u>	70

~~additional emergency medical services that first responders are~~ 71  
~~authorized by division (C) of to perform under section 4765.35~~ 72  
~~of the Revised Code to perform, that EMTs-basic are authorized~~ 73  
~~by division (C) of to perform under section 4765.37 of the~~ 74  
~~Revised Code to perform, that EMTs-I are authorized by division~~ 75  
~~(B) (5) of to perform under section 4765.38 of the Revised Code~~ 76  
~~to perform, and that paramedics are authorized by division (B)~~ 77  
~~(6) of to perform under section 4765.39 of the Revised Code to~~ 78  
~~perform;~~ 79

(19) Standards and procedures for implementing the 80  
requirements of section 4765.06 of the Revised Code, including 81  
designations of the persons who are required to report 82  
information to the board and the types of information to be 83  
reported; 84

(20) Procedures for administering the emergency medical 85  
services grant program established under section 4765.07 of the 86  
Revised Code; 87

(21) Procedures consistent with Chapter 119. of the 88  
Revised Code for appealing decisions of the board; 89

(22) Minimum qualifications and peer review and quality 90  
improvement requirements for persons who provide medical 91  
direction to emergency medical service personnel; 92

(23) The manner in which a patient, or a patient's parent, 93  
guardian, or custodian, may consent to the board releasing 94  
identifying information about the patient under division (D) of 95  
section 4765.102 of the Revised Code; 96

(24) Circumstances under which a training program or 97  
continuing education program, or portion of either type of 98  
program, may be taught by a person who does not hold a 99

certificate to teach issued under section 4765.23 of the Revised Code; 100  
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(25) Certification cycles for certificates issued under 102  
sections 4765.23 and 4765.30 of the Revised Code and 103  
certificates issued by the executive director of the state board 104  
of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services under 105  
section 4765.55 of the Revised Code that establish a common 106  
expiration date for all certificates. 107

(B) The board may adopt, and may amend and rescind, rules 108  
in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and ~~division~~ 109  
divisions (C) and (D) of this section that establish any of the 110  
following: 111

(1) Specifications of information that may be collected 112  
under the trauma system registry and incidence reporting system 113  
created under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code; 114

(2) Standards and procedures for implementing any of the 115  
recommendations made by any committees of the board or under 116  
section 4765.04 of the Revised Code; 117

~~(3) Requirements that a person must meet to receive a~~ 118  
~~certificate to practice as a first responder pursuant to~~ 119  
~~division (A) (2) of section 4765.30 of the Revised Code;~~ 120

~~(4) Any other rules necessary to implement this chapter.~~ 121

(C) In developing and administering rules adopted under 122  
this chapter, the state board of emergency medical, fire, and 123  
transportation services shall consult with regional directors 124  
and regional ~~physician~~ advisory boards ~~created by~~ appointed 125  
under section 4765.05 of the Revised Code and emphasize the 126  
special needs of pediatric and geriatric patients. 127

(D) Except as otherwise provided in this division, before 128  
adopting, amending, or rescinding any rule under this chapter, 129  
the board shall submit the proposed rule to the director of 130  
public safety for review. The director may review the proposed 131  
rule for not more than sixty days after the date it is 132  
submitted. If, within this sixty-day period, the director 133  
approves the proposed rule or does not notify the board that the 134  
rule is disapproved, the board may adopt, amend, or rescind the 135  
rule as proposed. If, within this sixty-day period, the director 136  
notifies the board that the proposed rule is disapproved, the 137  
board shall not adopt, amend, or rescind the rule as proposed 138  
unless at least twelve members of the board vote to adopt, 139  
amend, or rescind it. 140

This division does not apply to an emergency rule adopted 141  
in accordance with section 119.03 of the Revised Code." 142

After line 593, insert: 143

**"Sec. 4765.431. (A) As used in this section:** 144

(1) "Emergency medical technician" and "EMT" have the same 145  
meanings as "emergency medical technician-basic" and "EMT- 146  
basic," respectively. 147

(2) "Advanced emergency medical technician" and "AEMT" 148  
have the same meanings as "emergency medical technician- 149  
intermediate" and "AEMT," respectively. 150

(3) "Nonemergency transport" means the transport of an 151  
individual who requires routine transportation to or from a 152  
medical appointment or service, is convalescent or otherwise 153  
nonambulatory, and, during transport to the destination 154  
facility, does not require medical monitoring, aid, care, or 155  
treatment. 156

(B) When an ambulance is used for the nonemergency 157  
transport of a patient, the emergency medical service 158  
organization operating the ambulance shall staff the ambulance 159  
as follows: 160

(1) One individual to serve as the driver who meets the 161  
requirements established in rules adopted under this section, 162  
but is not necessarily an emergency medical technician, advanced 163  
emergency medical technician, or paramedic; 164

(2) In addition to the driver, at least one EMT, AEMT, or 165  
paramedic. 166

(C) The state board of emergency medical, fire, and 167  
transportation services shall adopt rules necessary to implement 168  
this section. The rules shall be adopted in accordance with 169  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code." 170

Delete lines 718 through 854 171

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 172

**Ambulance staffing for nonemergency patient transports** 173

**R.C. 4765.431** 174

Adds a provision establishing ambulance staffing 175  
requirements when an ambulance is used for a non-emergency 176  
transport, which is described as the routine transport of a non- 177  
ambulatory individual to or from a medial appointment or service 178  
who does not require medical monitoring or other care. 179

Specifies a minimum of two staff persons, as follows:	180
--One driver who meets standards established by rule, but is not necessarily a person who is certified as an emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT), or paramedic.	181 182 183 184
--At least one EMT, AEMT, or paramedic in addition to the driver.	185 186
Requires the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to adopt rules to implement the staffing requirement for nonemergency patient transports.	187 188 189
<b>LSC technical changes</b>	190
<b>R.C. 4765.11; Sections 3 and 4</b>	191
Makes technical changes to update the version of R.C. 4765.11 contained in the bill to the most recent version of that section.	192 193 194