

## SCS SB 1044 -- AMBULANCE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

Currently, certain counties are required to have at least one licensed emergency medical technician (EMT), registered nurse, or physician with a patient in the patient compartment of an ambulance during transport. At all other times when an ambulance is in use as an ambulance, there must be a minimum of one EMT and one other crew member. This bill removes the reference to specific counties and specifies that when a licensed ambulance is used as an ambulance and staffed with volunteers, the other crew member required in addition to the EMT may be a licensed EMT, registered nurse, physician, or certified first responder.