

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1662, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical
5 Services" which shall consist of sixteen members, one of which shall be a resident of a city not
6 within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed by the governor with the advice
7 and consent of the senate and shall serve terms of four years. The governor shall designate one of
8 the members as chairperson. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil
9 members.

10 2. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory
11 committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency
12 medical services.

13 3. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate
14 areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations
15 involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians,
16 ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned
17 with emergency medical services. The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource
18 for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical
19 services.

20 4. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except
21 that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel
22 expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

23 5. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general
24 assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to
25 improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor,
26 the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

27 6. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the State Advisory Council
28 on Emergency Medical Services (SAC) to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the
29 EMS personnel licensure interstate compact (REPLICA), the interstate commission for EMS
30 personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee of SAC shall
31 meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission
32 for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed
33 by the chair of SAC, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri State
34 Council of Firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire
35 Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit, as determined by the subcommittee, reports and
36 recommendations to SAC, the Missouri department of health and senior services, the Missouri

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1 general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of
2 the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

3 (2) The subcommittee of SAC shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed
4 by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with with subsection 7 of
5 334.1530. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live via the
6 internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be
7 responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as
8 required by the compact be communicated to SAC and EMS personnel via the provisions of
9 subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 334.1530.

10 (3) The Missouri department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees
11 for Missouri EMS personnel licensure in accordance with chapter 190 for the purpose of creating
12 the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment as cited in subdivision (3) of subsection 5
13 of section 334.1524."; and

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15 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 334.1524, Line 137, by inserting after the word "states"
16 the following:

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18 "but Missouri shall not be assessed more than ten thousand dollars annually calculated and shall not
19 include an annual increase equivalent to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-
20 Urban). Missouri shall not authorize an annual assessment above this level"; and

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22 Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 334.1539, Line 1, by inserting after the number
23 "334.1539" the number "1."; and

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25 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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27 "2. The State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (SAC) shall review decisions
28 of the interstate commission for emergency medical services personnel practice established under
29 this compact and, upon approval by the commission of any action that will have the result of
30 increasing the cost to the state of membership in the compact, SAC may recommend to the Missouri
31 general assembly that they withdraw from the compact."; and

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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
34 accordingly.