Bill as Introduced

SB 400-LOCAL - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2000 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***400-LOCAL***

AN ACT relative to emergency medical and trauma services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Trombly, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the commissioner of health and human services to suspend or revoke a person's authority to operate under state or local protocols, after a hearing and a recommendation by the emergency medical services medical control board.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand

AN ACT relative to emergency medical and trauma services.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Definition Added; Quality Assurance. Amend RSA 153-A:2 by inserting after paragraph XVIII the following new paragraph:

XVIII-a. "Quality assurance" means an organized method of auditing and evaluating care provided within the emergency medical service unit.

2 Revocation of License; Clarification. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 153-A:13, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner [~~shall~~] ***may*** deny an application for issuance or renewal of a license, or suspend or revoke a license, ***or, after a hearing and a recommendation by the emergency medical services medical control board, suspend or revoke a person's authority to operate under any state or local protocol,*** when the commissioner finds that the applicant is guilty of any of the following acts or offenses:

3 Rulemaking; Clarification. Amend RSA 153-A:20, V to read as follows:

V. Length of licensure and procedures for issuance, renewal, limitation, suspension, and revocation of licensure ***and, pursuant to RSA 153-A:13, I, procedures, including hearing procedures, for the suspension and revocation of authority to operate under local protocols*** authorized under this chapter.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2001.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB-400-L Date 4-5-00

Committee Health + Human Services

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Martin H. Singer	8 Cedar Lane Bow	271-4568	Dept of Safety Div. of EMS		✓

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 400-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: relative to emergency medical and trauma services.

DATE: April 5, 2000

LOB ROOM: 205 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:05 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:15 a.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Emerton, Batula, Chabot, Manning, Case, Perkins, Dawe, P. Katsakiores, Feuerstein, Pilliod, Dalrymple, Wendelboe, Martel, Ruffner, Copenhaver, Kane, Haettenschwiller, Burnham, French, Donovan, Seldin and Potter.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Trombly

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

CHAIRMAN LARRY EMERTON: He read a letter from the sponsor, Senator Trombly, asking for a withdrawal of the bill and he asked for the committee to recommend ITL.

REP. TIM MCGOUGH: I support the bill. It would be prudent to withdraw the legislation at this time. My preference would be, however, to have it be referred to interim study.

MR. JIM DEMERS (Professional Firefighters of NH): I oppose this bill. We are comfortable with Sen. Trombly's request. Channels of discussion have opened among interested parties and it may not be necessary to address the issues raised with this legislation.

MR. DAVE MINNIS (NH Firefighters Association): I oppose this bill. I concur with the previous speaker to find this bill ITL. If the need occurs to enter legislation then this summer, interested parties will meet to address the issues.

MR. DOUG MCVICAR, MD (NH EMS Medical Control Board): I oppose this bill. The issue of due process could be addressed through the present statute. This ill is attempting to "swat a fly with a hydrogen bomb".

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Case

Rep. Margaret Case, Clerk

Testimony

The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

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April 5, 2000

Representative Lawrence A. Emerton, Chairman
Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs
Room 205, LOB
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Chairman Emerton:

I regret that, because of another commitment, I cannot be here today but I would like to withdraw SB 400 (New Title) relative to emergency medical and trauma services. I would therefore ask that the committee recommend "***inexpedient to legislate***".

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rick A. Trombly
District 7

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 400-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: **relative to emergency medical and trauma services.**

DATE: April 5, 2000

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Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Peter Batula

Seconded by Rep. Martin Feuerstein

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Yes

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Case

Rep. Margaret A. Case, Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2000 SESSION

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & ELDERLY AFFAIRS

Bill #: SB 400 L ~~400 LL~~ **Title:**

PH Date: / / **Exec Session Date:** 4 / 5 / 00

Motion: ITL **Amendment #:**

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Emerton, Lawrence A, Chairman		
Batula, Peter L, V Chairman	✓	
Chabot, Robert F	✓	
Manning, Joseph P		
Case, Margaret A, Clerk	✓	
Perkins, Paul R		
Dawe, Eileen P		
Katsakiores, Phyllis M		
Feuerstein, Martin	✓	
Pilliod, James P	✓	
Dalrymple, Janeen A		
Wendelboe, Francine	✓	
Martel, Andre A		
Ruffner, Walter D	✓	
Copenhaver, Marion L		
Kane, Cecelia D	✓	
Haettenschwiller, Alphonse A	✓	
Burnham, Daniel M	✓	
French, Barbara C	✓	
Donovan, Thomas E	✓	
Seldin, Gloria	✓	
Potter, Frances D	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	14	0

Printed: 12/30/1999

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 400-LOCAL**

TITLE: relative to emergency medical and trauma services.

DATE: April 5, 2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

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Vote 14-0.

Rep. Peter L. Batula
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

SB 400-LOCAL, relative to emergency medical and trauma services. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

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Vote 14-0.

Rep. Batula
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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DATE: 4-5-05 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

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