

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 27, 2022

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-225 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 23, after line 15 insert:

2 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-3.5-202
3 as follows:

4 **25-3.5-202. Personnel - basic requirements.** Emergency medical
5 service providers employed or utilized in connection with an ambulance
6 service shall meet the qualifications established ~~by resolution~~, by the
7 board ~~of county commissioners of the county in which the ambulance is~~
8 ~~based~~ BY RULE in order to be certified or licensed. For ambulance drivers,
9 the minimum requirements include the possession of a valid driver's
10 license and other requirements established by the board by rule under
11 ~~section 25-3.5-308~~ SECTION 25-3.5-315. For any person responsible for
12 providing direct emergency medical care and treatment to patients
13 transported in an ambulance, the minimum requirement is possession of
14 an emergency medical service provider certificate or license issued by the
15 department. In the case of an emergency in an ambulance service area
16 where no person possessing the qualifications required by this section is
17 present or available to respond to a call for the emergency transportation
18 of patients by ambulance, any person may operate the ambulance to
19 transport any sick, injured, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless person
20 in order to stabilize the medical condition of the person pending the
21 availability of medical care."

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

23 Page 28, line 12, strike "through 13" and substitute "through 14".