

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-111.1 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 15.2-1221 of the*
3 *Code of Virginia, relating to emergency medical services vehicles.*

4 [H 1525]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 32.1-111.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 32.1-111.1. Definitions.

9 As used in this article:

10 "Advisory Board" means the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board.

11 "Agency" means any person engaged in the business, service or regular activity, whether or not for
12 profit, of transporting persons who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless, or
13 of rendering immediate medical care to such persons.14 "*Ambulance*" means any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, which holds a valid permit issued by the Office of
15 Emergency Medical Services, that is specially constructed, equipped, maintained and operated, and is
16 intended to be used for emergency medical care and the transportation of patients who are sick, injured,
17 wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless. The word "ambulance" may not appear on any vehicle,
18 vessel or aircraft that does not hold a valid permit.19 "Automated external defibrillator" means a medical device which combines a heart monitor and
20 defibrillator and (i) has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, (ii) is
21 capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia,
22 (iii) is capable of determining, without intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation should be
23 performed, and (iv) automatically charges and requests delivery of an electrical impulse to an
24 individual's heart, upon determining that defibrillation should be performed.25 "Emergency medical services personnel" means persons responsible for the direct provision of
26 emergency medical services in a given medical emergency including all persons who could be described
27 as attendants, attendants-in-charge, or operators.28 "Emergency medical services vehicle" means any ~~privately or publicly owned~~ vehicle, vessel, or
29 aircraft, ~~or ambulance that holds a valid emergency medical services vehicle permit issued by the Office~~
30 ~~of Emergency Medical Services that is specially designed, constructed, or modified and equipped and is~~
31 ~~intended to be used for and is, maintained or operated to provide immediate emergency medical care to~~
32 ~~or to transport persons transportation of patients~~ who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise
33 incapacitated or helpless.34 **2. That § 15.2-1221 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**

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