

SENATE GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB3214

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3214

House Bill No. 3310*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-517, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a) as subdivision (1) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(2) The EMS board shall have the authority to waive any fees applicable to 501(c)(3) organizations that provide air ambulance service by way of fixed-wing aircraft for indigent patients. Provided, that such 501(c)(3) organizations shall not receive fee for service payments for such air ambulance services for indigent patients from insurance, private pay or third party reimbursement.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-507, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) Services performed by fixed-wing air ambulance organizations that are provided without compensation pursuant to Section 68-140-517(a)(2) shall be conducted under F.A.R. Part 91 of the Federal Air Regulations. Pilots of such aircraft shall possess a commercial certificate with instrument rating.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.