

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 308—ASSEMBLYWOMAN WOODBURY

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HARDY

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to emergency medical services. (BDR 40-798)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; revising provisions relating to the provision of emergency medical services at certain special events; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the host organization of certain special events to provide
2 particular types of emergency medical services at the special event based on the
3 size of the event and the population of the county in which the special event is held.
4 (NRS 450B.650-450B.700) This bill exempts from these provisions a special event
5 held within the boundaries of a city, town or township whose population is less than
6 25,000.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 450B.690 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 450B.690 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:*
4 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if a special
5 event ~~at which~~ *is to be held and* 2,500 or more persons but less
6 than 10,000 persons are projected to be in attendance *at the event* at
7 the same time, the host organization shall provide at least one first-
8 aid station at the site of the special event if:



~~1~~ ~~(a)~~ (1) The special event is a concert; or
~~2~~ ~~(b)~~ (2) Three or more of the following factors apply to the
3 special event:

~~4~~ ~~(1)~~ (I) The special event involves a high-risk activity,
5 including, without limitation, sports or racing.

~~6~~ ~~(2)~~ (II) The special event poses environmental hazards to
7 persons attending the special event or is held during a period of
8 extreme heat or cold.

~~9~~ ~~(3)~~ (III) The average age of the persons attending the
10 special event is less than 25 years of age or more than 50 years of
11 age.

~~12~~ ~~(4)~~ (IV) A large number of the persons attending the
13 special event have acute or chronic illnesses.

~~14~~ ~~(5)~~ (V) Alcohol is sold at the special event or, if the special
15 event has been held before, there is a history of alcohol or drug use
16 by the persons who attended the special event in the past.

~~17~~ ~~(6)~~ (VI) The density of the number of persons attending
18 the special event increases the difficulty regarding ~~the~~

~~19~~ ~~(I) Access~~ access to the persons who are attending the
20 special event who require emergency medical care, ~~the~~ or

~~21~~ ~~(II) The~~ the transfer of those persons who require
22 emergency medical care to an ambulance.

~~23~~ ~~(2)~~ (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the
24 host organization meets the requirements of ~~paragraph (a) or (b) of~~
25 ~~subsection 1~~ subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (a) and 10,000
26 or more persons but less than 15,000 persons are projected to be in
27 attendance at the special event at the same time, the host
28 organization shall:

~~29~~ ~~(a)~~ (1) Provide at least one first-aid station at the site of the
30 special event and equip the first-aid station with an automated
31 external defibrillator; and

~~32~~ ~~(b)~~ (2) Provide a roving emergency medical technician team
33 at the site of the special event.

~~34~~ ~~(3)~~ (c) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the
35 host organization meets the requirements of ~~paragraph (a) or (b) of~~
36 ~~subsection 1~~ subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (a) and 15,000
37 or more persons but less than 50,000 persons are projected to be in
38 attendance at the special event at the same time, the host
39 organization shall:

~~40~~ ~~(a)~~ (1) Provide at least one first-aid station at the site of the
41 special event and staff the first-aid station with at least one
42 registered nurse, licensed practical nurse or paramedic in lieu of an
43 emergency medical technician; and

~~44~~ ~~(b)~~ (2) Provide two or more roving intermediate emergency
45 medical technician teams at the site of the special event.



1 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a special*
2 *event held within the boundaries of a city, town or township whose*
3 *population is less than 25,000.*

4 Sec. 2. NRS 450B.695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 450B.695 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:*

6 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if a special
7 event ~~at which~~ *is to be held and* 2,500 or more persons but less
8 than 15,000 persons are projected to be in attendance *at the event* at
9 the same time, the host organization shall provide at least one
10 dedicated advanced life support ambulance at the special event if the
11 special event:

12 ~~(a)~~ (1) Is located more than 5 miles from the closest hospital;
13 or

14 ~~(b)~~ (2) Has been held before and there is a history of a
15 significant number of:

16 ~~(1)~~ (I) Contacts by emergency medical personnel with
17 persons who attended the special event to provide emergency
18 medical care to those persons; or

19 ~~(2)~~ (II) Persons who attended the special event who were
20 transported as patients from the special event to a hospital.

21 ~~(2)~~ (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, if the
22 host organization meets the requirements of ~~paragraph (a) or (b) of~~
23 ~~subsection 1~~ *subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (a)* and 15,000
24 or more persons but less than 50,000 persons are projected to be in
25 attendance at the special event at the same time, the host
26 organization shall provide at least two dedicated advanced life
27 support ambulances at the special event.

28 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a special*
29 *event held within the boundaries of a city, town or township whose*
30 *population is less than 25,000.*

31 Sec. 3. NRS 450B.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 450B.700 ~~HH~~

33 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if* a special
34 event ~~at which~~ *is to be held and* 50,000 or more persons are
35 projected to be in attendance *at the event* at the same time, the host
36 organization shall provide:

37 ~~(1)~~ (a) Two or more first-aid stations at the site of the special
38 event;

39 ~~(2)~~ (b) Two or more physicians licensed pursuant to chapter
40 630 or 633 of NRS;

41 ~~(3)~~ (c) Two or more roving emergency medical technician
42 teams; and

43 ~~(4)~~ (d) Two or more dedicated advanced life support
44 ambulances.



- 1 *2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a special*
2 *event held within the limits of a city, town or township whose*
3 *population is less than 25,000.*
4 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

