

**Recommendation for fire departments transporting when EMS is delayed**

**House Bill 624**

FIRE DEPARTMENT (FD) PERSONNEL IS ON LOCATION AND IS   
CONCERNED THAT PATIENT NEEDS EMERGENT TRANSPORT.  
**AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) UNIT   
IS NOT IMMINENTLY AVAILABLE**

FIRE PERSONNEL COMMUNICATES DIRECTLY WITH INCOMING EMS UNIT, INCLUDES REPORT ON PATIENT CONDITION, AND DETERMINES EMS ETA TO LOCATION

IF FIRE DEPARTMENT IS

A RECOGNIZED FIRST RESPONDER ORGANIZATION (FRO)

IF FIRE DEPARTMENT IS **NOT**

A RECOGNIZED FIRST RESPONDER ORGANIZATION (FRO)

FIRE PERSONNEL FOLLOWS THE FRO MEDICAL DIRECTOR’S PROTOCOLS ON TRANSPORT   
VS. NO TRANSPORT

FIRE PERSONNEL FOLLOWS FD POLICY ON TRANSPORT VS.   
NO TRANSPORT

PATIENT WAITS FOR EMS ON SCENE WITH FD PROVIDING CARE TO PROVIDER LEVEL

FD  
TRANSPORTS

FD   
**DOES NOT**   
TRANSPORT

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TRANSPORTS

PROVIDE NATIONAL

STANDARD FIRST AID

FIRE PERSONNEL FOLLOWS   
FRO MEDICAL DIRECTOR’S PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT, TRANSPORT DESTINATION DECISION, AND POSSIBLE EMS INTERCEPT

INTERCEPT WITH

INCOMING EMS UNIT   
AND PROVIDE ORAL   
REPORT TO EMS

IF INTERCEPT IS NOT POSSIBLE, OR TIME TO HOSPITAL IS LESS THAN

TIME TO INTERCEPT **THEN**

\*\* The report shall document and provide to the EMS PROVIDER, at a minimum:

* patient's name,
* patient's condition upon arrival at the scene,
* patient's vital signs, symptoms, and treatment,
* hospital name, arrival time, and,
* the identification of the staff transporting.

TRANSPORT TO CLOSEST

HOSPITAL AND PROVIDE

WRITTEN REPORT TO EMS

PROVIDER \*\*

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