House Bill 624



Recommendation for fire departments transporting when EMS is delayed

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 IF FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOT A RECOGNIZED FIRST RESPONDER A RECOGNIZED FIRST RESPONDER ORGANIZATION (FRO) ORGANIZATION (FRO) FIRE PERSONNEL FOLLOWS THE FIRE PERSONNEL FOLLOWS FD FRO MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S POLICY ON TRANSPORT VS. PROTOCOLS ON TRANSPORT NO TRANSPORT VS. NO TRANSPORT PATIENT WAITS FOR EMS FD FD ON SCENE WITH FD FD FD DOES NOT DOES NOT TRANSPORTS TRANSPORTS PROVIDING CARE TO TRANSPORT TRANSPORT PROVIDER LEVEL PROVIDE NATIONAL FIRE PERSONNEL FOLLOWS STANDARD FIRST AID FRO MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES INTERCEPT WITH FOR TREATMENT, TRANSPORT INCOMING EMS UNIT DESTINATION DECISION, AND AND PROVIDE ORAL POSSIBLE EMS INTERCEPT 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: TRANSPORT TO CLOSEST patient's name, HOSPITAL AND PROVIDE patient's condition upon arrival at the scene, patient's vital signs, symptoms, and treatment, WRITTEN REPORT TO EMS hospital name, arrival time, and, PROVIDER ** the identification of the staff transporting.