

LEGISLATIVE BILL 898

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1998

Introduced by Executive Board: Coordsen, 32, Chairperson

AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Trauma Systems Development Act; to amend section 71-8236, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1997; to repeal provisions relating to a board that terminated on January 1, 1996; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal sections 71-5166 to 71-5171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-8236, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1997, is amended to read:

71-8236. The State Trauma Advisory Board is created. The board shall be composed of representatives knowledgeable in emergency medical services and trauma care, including emergency medical providers such as physicians, nurses, hospital personnel, prehospital or out-of-hospital providers, local government officials, state officials, consumers, and persons affiliated professionally with health science schools. The Director of Regulation and Licensure shall appoint the members of the board for staggered terms of three years each. The department shall provide administrative support to the board. All members of the board may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as such members as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The terms of members representing the same field shall not expire at the same time. A member of the Nebraska Trauma Systems Development Board shall serve as an ex officio member of the State Trauma Advisory Board during the implementation phase of the trauma system development.

The board shall elect a vice-chairperson whose term of office shall be for two years. The board shall meet at least twice per year by written request of the director or the chairperson.

Sec. 2. Original section 71-8236, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1997, is repealed.

Sec. 3. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 71-5166 to 71-5171, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.