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Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Hardin, 48,
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Meyer, 17; Quick, 35; Riepe, 12.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Emergency Medical Services Practice
- 2 Act; to amend section 38-1216, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2024; to change requirements for the Board of Emergency
- 4 Medical Services; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 38-1216, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 38-1216 In addition to any other responsibilities prescribed by the
4 Emergency Medical Services Practice Act, the board shall:

5 (1) Promote the dissemination of public information and education
6 programs to inform the public about emergency medical service and other
7 medical information, including appropriate methods of medical self-help,
8 first aid, and the availability of emergency medical services training
9 programs in the state;

10 (2) Provide for the collection of information for evaluation of the
11 availability and quality of emergency medical care, evaluate the
12 availability and quality of emergency medical care, and serve as a focal
13 point for discussion of the provision of emergency medical care;

14 (3) Establish model procedures for patient management in medical
15 emergencies that do not limit the authority of law enforcement and fire
16 protection personnel to manage the scene during a medical emergency;

17 (4) ~~Undertake Not less than once each five years,~~ undertake a review
18 and evaluation of the act and its implementation together with a review
19 of the emergency medical care needs of the residents of the State of
20 Nebraska and submit an annual report electronically a report to the
21 Legislature. The report shall include aggregate data on the following:

22 (a) Number of emergency medical services telephone calls in Nebraska; (b)
23 number of emergency medical services calls listed by emergency medical
24 services organizational status; (c) total number of emergency medical
25 services calls listed by emergency medical services primary patient
26 caregiver level of care; (d) the average response times for each region;
27 (e) the age range of patients; (f) the nature of each patient complaint;
28 (g) provider impression for each patient; (h) disposition of each
29 patient; (i) number of active emergency medical services providers
30 licensed in Nebraska; and (j) data with comparisons to other national
31 regions or states with any recommendations which it may have; and

1 (5) Identify communication needs of emergency medical services and
2 make recommendations for development of a communications plan for a
3 communications network for emergency care providers and emergency medical
4 services.

5 **Sec. 2.** Original section 38-1216, Revised Statutes Cumulative
6 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.