

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1869 Session of 2019

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 23, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system,
3 further providing for basic life support ambulances.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8133 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 8133. Basic life support ambulances.

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10 (c) Exceptions for certain counties.--The staffing
11 requirements under subsection (b) (2) may be waived or adjusted
12 for counties of the FIFTH, sixth, seventh and eighth classes at <--
13 the department's discretion. The department shall permit an EMS
14 agency to file for a waiver or exception from the staffing
15 requirements under this subsection for extraordinary reasons as
16 determined by the department on a case-by-case basis and in the
17 best interest of the EMS system and patient care.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.