

HOUSE BILL 140

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By: **Delegate Knotts**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Emergency Medical Services – Bicycle Response Unit**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to establish, by local law, an
4 emergency medical response unit that travels by bicycle to assist with emergencies
5 within the boundaries of the county or municipality; providing that the local law
6 shall require a member of a certain unit to possess certain licenses or certifications;
7 requiring the State Emergency Medical Services Board to establish policies and
8 procedures for the operation of a certain unit; defining a certain term; and generally
9 relating to emergency medical services.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Public Safety

12 Section 7–404

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 **7–404.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER” HAS**
20 **THE MEANING STATED IN § 13–516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

21 **(B) (1) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY ESTABLISH, BY LOCAL LAW, AN**
22 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE UNIT THAT TRAVELS BY BICYCLE TO ASSIST WITH**
23 **EMERGENCIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE LOCAL LAW SHALL REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE UNIT TO BE**
2 **LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER BY THE**
3 **STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD.**

4 **(C) THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD SHALL**
5 **ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF AN EMERGENCY**
6 **MEDICAL RESPONSE UNIT THAT TRAVELS BY BICYCLE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2018.