

HOUSE BILL 1173

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By: **Delegates Myers, Boteler, Frank, Kelly, Krebs, Miller, Serafini, Stull, and Weldon**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Division of Correction Ambulance Service**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an ambulance service within the Division of
4 Correction; requiring a correctional facility to use the ambulance service for an
5 emergency requiring transportation of an inmate by ambulance; providing that
6 the costs of the ambulance service be paid from funds appropriated to the
7 Division in the State budget; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to
8 determine the personnel and equipment needs, service area, and maintenance
9 and storage needs of the ambulance service; requiring the Commissioner to
10 adopt regulations to carry out the requirements of this Act; defining certain
11 terms; and generally relating to an ambulance service in the Division of
12 Correction.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Correctional Services

15 Section 3–1001 through 3–1004 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10.
16 Division of Correction Ambulance Service”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

20 Article – Education

21 Section 13–515(a)(2)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

26 **Article – Correctional Services**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **SUBTITLE 10. DIVISION OF CORRECTION AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

2 **3-1001.**

3 (A) **IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
4 **INDICATED.**

5 (B) **“AMBULANCE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13-515 OF THE**
6 **EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

7 (C) **“AMBULANCE SERVICE” MEANS THE AMBULANCE SERVICE**
8 **OPERATED BY THE DIVISION.**

9 **3-1002.**

10 (A) **THERE IS AN AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE DIVISION.**

11 (B) **IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING AN INMATE THAT**
12 **REQUIRES THE USE OF AN AMBULANCE, THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN**
13 **WHICH THE INMATE IS DETAINED OR CONFINED SHALL CALL ON THE**
14 **AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

15 (C) **THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE**
16 **AMBULANCE SERVICE SHALL BE PAID FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE**
17 **DIVISION IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

18 **3-1003.**

19 **THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DETERMINE:**

20 (1) **THE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE**
21 **AMBULANCE SERVICE;**

22 (2) **THE GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA FOR EACH AMBULANCE**
23 **OPERATED BY THE AMBULANCE SERVICE; AND**

24 (3) **THE MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE NEEDS OF THE**
25 **AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

26 **3-1004.**

27 **THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**
28 **SUBTITLE.**

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Article - Education

2 13-515.

3 (a) (2) (i) "Ambulance" means any conveyance designed and
4 constructed or modified and equipped to be used, maintained, or operated to transport
5 individuals who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated.

6 (ii) "Ambulance" includes a conveyance designed and
7 constructed or modified and equipped for aeromedical transport.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2009.