

**SB1893**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

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Introduced 2/10/2017, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

210 ILCS 50/3.88 new

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that a volunteer emergency medical services team or volunteer rescue squad providing ambulance services that is licensed by the Department of Public Health to provide emergency and non-emergency medical services under the Act may not be required to transfer an individual that is being provided with ambulance services to a private vehicle service provider except in certain circumstances. Provides that a volunteer emergency medical services team or volunteer rescue squad that is licensed by the Department to provide emergency and non-emergency medical services under the Act may not be required to pay to a private vehicle service provider for ambulance services more than the volunteer emergency medical services team or volunteer rescue squad collects for ambulance services under the State's Medical Assistance Program as provided in specified provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code, or is reimbursed by a private insurer for providing ambulance services.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 3.88 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.88 new)

7 Sec. 3.88. Volunteer emergency medical services teams;  
8 volunteer rescue squads. A volunteer emergency medical  
9 services team or volunteer rescue squad providing ambulance  
10 services that is licensed by the Department to provide  
11 emergency and non-emergency medical services under this Act may  
12 not be required to transfer an individual that is being  
13 provided with ambulance services to a private vehicle service  
14 provider unless:

15 (1) the individual being transported requires care,  
16 including, but not limited to, advanced life support  
17 services, that the volunteer emergency medical services  
18 team or volunteer rescue squad is unable to provide; or

19 (2) the volunteer emergency medical services team or  
20 volunteer rescue squad is not reasonably able to complete  
21 the transport due to unforeseen circumstances including,  
22 but not limited to, an equipment failure, motor vehicle  
23 accident, or motor vehicle malfunction.

1       A volunteer emergency medical services team or volunteer  
2       rescue squad that is licensed by the Department to provide  
3       emergency and non-emergency medical services under this Act may  
4       not be required to pay to a private vehicle service provider  
5       for ambulance services more than the volunteer emergency  
6       medical services team or volunteer rescue squad (1) collects  
7       for ambulance services under the State's Medical Assistance  
8       Program as provided in Section 5-4.2 of the Illinois Public Aid  
9       Code, or (2) is reimbursed by a private insurer for providing  
10       ambulance services.