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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1729

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1729 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems
5 Act is amended by adding Section 3.33 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.33 new)

7 Sec. 3.33. Areas without ambulatory services. In any county
8 in which an ambulance service ceases operations and leaves a
9 geographic area of that county without timely ambulance
10 coverage, the County Administrator and County Board Chairman
11 shall submit a written plan for covering that area to the
12 closest EMS System Medical Director. This plan must define what
13 ambulance provider or providers will now cover the affected
14 area, what their range of estimated average response times will
15 be for the area in need of coverage, any anticipated negative
16 impacts on the geographic area previously covered by the

1 newly-closed ambulance service or the geographic area normally
2 covered by the ambulance provider or providers which will fill
3 that gap, and any expected gaps in ambulance service to the
4 geographic area. This plan shall be submitted by the county
5 within 15 days after its initial notification of an ambulance
6 service closing.

7 The EMS System Medical Director shall review and submit a
8 copy of this plan to the Department along with a written letter
9 of support or denial."