

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL DRH30111-LM-67

Short Title: Counties/Franchise Ambulance Service. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pless.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW THAT AUTHORIZES COUNTIES TO FRANCHISE  
3 AMBULANCE SERVICES AND PROVIDING THAT COUNTY OFFICIALS SHALL  
4 NOT BE REQUIRED TO APPROVE MODIFICATIONS IN THE LEVEL OF CARE  
5 PROVIDED BY EMS PROVIDERS THAT ARE NOT OWNED OR OPERATED BY A  
6 CITY IN THE COUNTY OR THE COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMERGENCY  
7 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.  
8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
9 SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-250 is repealed.  
10 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of or any rule or regulation adopted  
11 pursuant to the authority granted in G.S. 143-508(b), Article 7 of Chapter 131E of the General  
12 Statutes, or any other provision of law, a county manager or EMS administrator delegated the  
13 authority to act on behalf of the county shall not be required to sign a document or otherwise  
14 approve of a modification in the level of care being provided by a provider within the county's  
15 emergency management system. For purposes of this section, a "modification" means either an  
16 increase or decrease in level of care. The provisions of this section do not apply if the provider  
17 is a city located within the county or the county responsible for the emergency management  
18 system.  
19 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 2 of this act applies  
20 to any modification in the level of care occurring on or after the date this act becomes law.

