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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson McGinn
Members of the Senate Committee on Local Government

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 1, 2024

Subject: SB 384 – Staffing of ambulances by emergency medical service (EMS) providers.

Senate Bill No. 384 (SB 384) would amend K.S.A. 65-6135, which governs the operation of ambulance services. Currently, the statute requires that each vehicle providing emergency medical services have at least one individual who is a certified EMS provider, a physician, a physician’s assistant, an advance practice registered nurse (APRN), or a professional nurse.

SB 384 would add a new provision to the statute that is applicable to cities and counties with a population of less than 50,000. In such cities and counties an EMS vehicle would not be required to operate with more than the minimum personnel required under subsection (b) of the statute, which is the one individual described above.

If enacted, SB 384 would become effective on July 1, 2024.