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Public Entities, Officers and Employees

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NEV. REV. STAT. § 450.— (new); § 450B.265 (amended).
AB 260 (Dini); 1989 STAT. Ch. 130

Existing law prohibits the owner or operator of a firefighting agency¹ or ambulance² from representing³ that they are authorized to provide advanced emergency care⁴ unless they hold a valid permit⁵ authorizing such care.⁶ Chapter 130 modifies this prohibition by allowing a provider of emergency services, operating in a county of less than 250,000 persons, to represent for billing purposes that advanced emergency care was provided.⁷ Additionally, Chapter 130 provides that unlicensed relatives of sick or injured patients, or other persons, may ride in the ambulance if accompanied by two licensed⁸ attendants.⁹

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1. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 450B.072 (1987) (definition of firefighting agency).
 2. See *id.* § 450B.040 (1987) (definition of ambulance).
 3. See *id.* § 450B.265 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 130, sec. 2, at 286) (represent includes advertise or imply).
 4. See *id.* § 450B.195 (1987) (certification requirements for advanced emergency care).
 5. See *id.* § 450B.100 (1987) (definition of permit).
 6. *Id.* § 450B.265 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 130, sec. 2, at 286).
 7. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 130, sec. 2, at 286 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 450B.265). Firefighting agencies or ambulance services may bill for advanced emergency services only if they hold a valid permit to operate an ambulance and a registered nurse provided advanced emergency care to a patient during transportation from a hospital in the ambulance. *Id.*
 8. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 450B.090 (1987) (license issued by the Health Division of the Department of Human Resources to an ambulance attendant).
 9. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 130, sec. 1, at 286 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 450B.265).