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BILL SUMMARY

- Exempts emergency medical service organizations in which 50% or more of the persons providing services are volunteers from having to report information to the State Board of Emergency Medical Services for inclusion in the emergency medical services reporting system.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law

Current law requires the State Board of Emergency Medical Services to establish an emergency medical services incidence reporting system for the collection of information regarding the delivery of emergency medical services (see **COMMENT 1**) in Ohio and the frequency at which the services are provided. All emergency medical service organizations (see **COMMENT 2**) must submit to the Board any information it determines is necessary for maintaining the incidence reporting system. (Sec. 4765.06(A).)

Change proposed by the bill

The bill exempts from the reporting requirement described above those emergency medical service organizations in which *50% or more* of the persons who provide emergency medical services are *volunteers* (sec. 4765.06(A)).

COMMENT

1. "Emergency medical services" means various medical services that are performed by first responders, emergency medical technicians-basic, emergency medical technicians-intermediate, and paramedics. The term includes these services when they are performed before or during any transport of a patient,

including transport between hospitals and transports to and from helicopters (sec. 4765.01(G), not in the bill).

2. "Emergency medical service organization" means a public or private organization using first responders, emergency medical technicians-basic, emergency medical technicians-intermediate, or paramedics (or a combination of these) to provide emergency medical services (sec. 4765.01(H), not in the bill).

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