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Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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RE: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116

Dear Legislators:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 (a) requires that by January 15 of each year, each state agency submits its rulemaking docket maintained under section 14.366, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.

A copy of the rulemaking docket has been attached to this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Dylan Ferguson, OEMS Director at 651-201-2806

Professionally,



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Enclosure

Cc: Legislative Reference Library

OEMS Rulemaking Docket

This rulemaking docket is current as of January 13, 2025 and is prepared as required in accordance with Minnesota Statute 14.366. OEMS began operation as a successor to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board on January 1, 2025. Any uncompleted rulemaking projects of EMSRB will start over under the Office of EMS and are maintained on this docket. Previously completed rulemaking activities of EMSRB are not included on this docket.

Medications Eligible for Variance Related to BLS Ambulances

In response to a rulemaking petition from an EMS physician, the Office of EMS is considering adoption of a revised rule Chapter 4690.8300. The changes under consideration would allow EMTs to administer intranasal glucagon as opposed to being limited to intramuscular, resulting in potential cost savings to ambulance services. In addition to adding an option of anticholinergics for nebulizer treatments. No notices related to this potential rulemaking have been posted at this time. Individuals with comment can contact Director Dylan Ferguson at Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us

This rule proposal will be considered by the EMS Physician Advisory Council on January 31, 2025

Ground Ambulance Vehicle Standards

The Office of EMS is considering adoption of a revised rule Chapter 4690.1500. The changes under consideration would include the adoption of updated ground ambulance vehicle standards to the current version of either the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Service Vehicle Standards, or the current version of the NFPA ambulance standard. The current standard cited in regulation is from 1983. No notices related to this potential rulemaking have been posted at this time. Individuals with comment can contact Director Dylan Ferguson at Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us

This rule proposal will be considered by the EMS Advisory Council on January 31, 2025