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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2712**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to emergency medical services; permitting local units of government
1.3 to designate primary services areas and assign ambulance service to the area;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 144E.06; 144E.10, subdivision 2.
1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144E.06, is amended to read:

1.7 **144E.06 PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** ~~The board shall adopt rules defining primary service~~
1.9 ~~areas under which the board shall designate each licensed ambulance service as serving~~
1.10 ~~a primary service area or areas.~~ For the purposes of this section, "metropolitan local
1.11 unit of government" means a statutory or home rule charter city, county, or town in the
1.12 metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Metropolitan local government designation.** A metropolitan local unit of
1.14 government may by resolution designate a primary service area within its jurisdiction and
1.15 may assign a licensed ambulance service to serve that primary service area.

1.16 Subd. 3. **Board designation.** (a) The board may adopt rules defining primary
1.17 service areas and shall designate a licensed ambulance service to serve a primary service
1.18 area or areas outside a primary service area designated by a metropolitan local unit of
1.19 government under subdivision 2.

1.20 (b) The board must ensure that all areas of the state have a licensed ambulance
1.21 service designated to provide service as part of its primary service area.

1.22 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144E.10, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.1 Subd. 2. **Requirements for new licenses.** The board shall ~~not~~ issue a license
2.2 authorizing the operation of a new ambulance service, provision of a new type or types
2.3 of ambulance service by an existing service, or ~~an expanded~~ expansion of a primary
2.4 service area for an existing service ~~unless~~ if the requirements of this section and sections
2.5 144E.101 to 144E.127 and 144E.18 are met.