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

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

144E.06 PRIMARY SERVICE AREAS.

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

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

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

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

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.