

House Ad Hoc Committee on Expansion of Certificate of Necessity Service Areas

PURPOSE: The committee shall review existing statutes and rules to determine if the director has sufficient authority to make decisions regarding expansion of a certificate of necessity (CON) service area into an area already being served as a result of a merger or consolidation of two or more fire districts. The Committee shall: 1) consider the public policy implications of applying different standards to publicly funded providers and private sector providers; 2) consider the impact of applying different standards to patient care on the statewide CON system; 3) consider the impact on certificate holders whose service areas include all or part of the proposed expansion area; 4) consider the ability to maintain an effective pre-hospital care system; 5) make recommendations regarding the process for expanding the CON for a merged or consolidated fire district whose expanded political subdivision boundaries overlap the boundaries of an existing certificate holder.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party, with one appointed as Chairman, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Heather Carter (Chairman), Rosanna Gabaldón, Vince Leach

Other One representative from an Arizona ambulance company appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jim Broome, Healthcare Innovations

One representative from an Arizona fire district appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ms. Mary Dalton, Arizona Fire District Association

One representative from a state ambulance organization appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ms. Rebecca Haro, Arizona Ambulance Association

One representative from a fire fighters' union, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Joe Hester, Glendale Fire Department

One representative from a national emergency medical services organization appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Glen Kasprzyk, American Medical Response

One representative from the Goldwater Institute appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Mr. Jim Manley, Goldwater Institute

One representative from the Arizona Tax Research Association appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ms Jennifer Stielow, Arizona Tax Research Association

One representative from the Arizona Department of Health Services, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ithan Yanofsky, Department of Health Services

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