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Economic Impact Statement K.A.R. 109-3-5

I. Summary of Proposed Regulation, Including its purpose.

K.A.R. 109-3-5. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician; authorized activities is a new regulation. This regulation further defines the authorized activities of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician. This regulation is proposed as a permanent regulation.

II. Reason or Reasons the Proposed Regulation Is Required, Including Whether or Not the Regulation Is Mandated by Federal Law.

This regulatory change is necessary to support the changes to K.S.A. 65-6120 and amendments thereto which take effect upon a certified Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate or an individual who holds both an Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate and Emergency Medical Technician Defibrillator certifications completing the board prescribed transition course, validation of cognitive and psychomotor competency and completing the application for certification renewal as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician. This is one of three attendant levels that are changing in Kansas to coincide with the new scopes of practice. These changes are not mandated by federal law.

III. Anticipated Economic Impact upon the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

There will be no anticipated overall costs to the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services associated with implementation of this regulation.

IV. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Other Governmental Agencies and upon Private Business or Individuals.

The Board does not anticipate an economic impact on other governmental agencies, private business or individuals. The continuing education hours required to complete the transition course are approximately double the number of hours of continuing education hours required to renew Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate and Defibrillator certifications. The economic impact has been addressed in another proposed regulation economic impact statement.

V. Anticipated Economic Impact upon Consumers of the Services Subject to the Regulation or Its Enforcement.

There will be no anticipated economic impact on EMS attendants, services or other EMS related entities. The Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services does not currently assess a cost to attain continuing education and this policy will not change with the implementation of this regulation. K.S.A. 65-6120 states that the individual shall not be required to file an original application for certification for an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and consequently will not be required to pay an initial certification fee.

VI. Less Costly or Intrusive Methods That Were Considered, but Rejected, and the Reason for Rejection.

There are no costs or intrusive methods associated with implementation of this regulation.