

CHAPTER 210

HEALTH

SENATE BILL 94-103

BY SENATORS Wham, Bishop, Casey, Gallagher, Johnson, and Mares;
also REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Blue, Knox, Morrison, and Pierson.

AN ACT

CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL-TRAUMA SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Part 7 of article 3.5 of title 25, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., as amended, is **REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS**, to read:

PART 7
STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM

25-3.5-701. Legislative declaration - implementation of statewide trauma system - task force established - membership - repeal. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS THAT A REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMER SECTION 25-3.5-702 (2) AND THAT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM IS NECESSARY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THEREFORE, DECLARES THAT THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT PURPOSE.

(2) (a) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1994, A TASK FORCE SHALL PROVIDE FURTHER ADVICE TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT, REFERRED TO IN THIS PART 7 AS THE "DIVISION", ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ADVISE THE DIVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCING OF THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM.

(b) THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS, AS FOLLOWS:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(I) THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND

(II) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

(c) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

(3) THIS PART 7 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1995.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 22, 1994