

THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR MAY DENY AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSE OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS SECTION.

(H) BEFORE THE DIRECTOR TAKES ANY FINAL ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL GIVE THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(I) THE DIRECTOR MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR ANY AMBULANCE SERVICE:

(1) LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE IF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE AMBULANCE SERVICE IS LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER MEETING REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE; OR

(2) THAT TRANSPORTS PATIENTS INTO THIS STATE ONLY ON AN OCCASIONAL BASIS AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR.

(J) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

(K) THIS SECTION PREEMPTS THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO REGULATE ANY AMBULANCE SERVICE WITH A BASE OF OPERATION LOCATED OUTSIDE THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Article – Transportation

23-103.

(a) On receipt of an application and a \$25 nonrefundable fee from a facility for an inspection station license, the Division shall:

(1) Inspect the facility as to its ability to inspect and correct equipment;
and

(2) If the facility is qualified, issue to it a license as an inspection station.

(b) The license authorizes the facility to:

(1) Inspect a used vehicle on request of its transferor or transferee and attach an inspection certificate to the vehicle; [and]