

## CHAPTER 345

## (Senate Bill 38)

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Medical Services - ~~Commercial Emergency Medical Services -~~  
Regulation Ambulance Services - Definitions and Regulations**

FOR the purpose of ~~regulating certain entities that provide commercial emergency medical services; exempting certain providers from regulation; requiring certain entities to meet certain requirements; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of commercial emergency medical services~~ altering a certain definition; clarifying certain regulation requirements regarding ambulance transport; and generally relating to emergency medical services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 13-515

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Education**

13-515.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (I) "Ambulance" means any [vehicle] CONVEYANCE designed and constructed or modified and equipped to be used, maintained, or operated [for the transportation of] TO TRANSPORT individuals who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated.

(II) "AMBULANCE" INCLUDES A CONVEYANCE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED AND EQUIPPED FOR AEROMEDICAL TRANSPORT.

{(3) (i) "Ambulance service" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or organization engaged in the business of transporting by ambulance individuals who are sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated.

(ii) "Ambulance service" does not include the transporting of individuals in an ambulance owned, operated, or under the jurisdiction of a unit of State government, a political subdivision of the State, or a volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad.}

(2) (4) ~~"COMMERCIAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR ORGANIZATION THAT:~~