

1 AN ACT relating to fee disclosures by licensed ambulance providers.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311A IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Each licensed ambulance provider, as defined in KRS 311A.010, shall:*

6 *(a) Post in a conspicuous area of the main office, any satellite location, and on*  
7 *the company Web site a comprehensive fee schedule of all services provided*  
8 *that is consistent with the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System*  
9 *(HCPCS). The fee schedule shall:*

10 *1. Clearly identify fees for services including base rates, mileage,*  
11 *disposable supply fees, and any other potential fees for services*  
12 *provided; and*

13 *2. Be documented in understandable language with sufficient*  
14 *explanation to allow consumers to draw meaningful comparisons of*  
15 *fees among licensed ambulance providers;*

16 *(b) Provide a copy of this fee schedule to a beneficiary at the time of service;*

17 *(c) Update fee schedules within fifteen (15) calendar days of any modification;*  
18 *and*

19 *(d) Submit a report of an initial ambulance provider fee schedule and any*  
20 *subsequent modifications to the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical*  
21 *Services. The report shall be subject to open records requests under KRS*  
22 *61.870 to 61.884.*

23 *(2) The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services shall:*

24 *(a) Assess a licensed ambulance provider a monetary penalty of one hundred*  
25 *fifty dollars (\$150) per occurrence for failure to post or update a modified*  
26 *fee schedule as required under subsection (1) of this section; and*

27 *(b) Issue a statement of violation consistent with administrative regulations*

1                    *promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.*  
2                    *(3) The Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services shall promulgate*  
3                    *administrative regulations to implement the provisions of this section.*