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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill eliminates the requirement of a variance for a staff requirement for ambulance services and instead allows the medical director of the ambulance service to authorize staffing requirements in certain areas.

#### Section

- 1 Basic life support.** Amends § 144E.101, subdivision 6. Eliminates the ability for the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board to grant a variance for staff requirements. Allows a medical director to authorize staffing for an ambulance under the medical director's medical direction. This authorization is for ambulance service areas outside the metropolitan counties, Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud or for a service based in a community with a population for less than 2,500 (was previously at 1,000).