

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. METZGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowing a county to enter into a municipal cooperative agreement to provide joint emergency medical services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 122-b of the general municipal law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

3 6. Any county may enter into a municipal cooperative agreement,
4 subject to the provisions of article five-G of this chapter, with any
5 municipal corporation, fire district, fire protection district, fire
6 alarm district, or ambulance district within the county, in order to
7 finance and provide an emergency medical service, a general ambulance
8 service or a combination of such services, as a joint service, pursuant
9 to this section, and subject to the restrictions of subdivision four of
10 section two hundred nine-b of this chapter. Pursuant to the municipal
11 cooperative agreement, any county may contract with one or more individ-
12 uals, associations, or other organizations to implement the municipal
13 cooperative agreement authorized by this subdivision. The expenses of
14 providing such joint service shall be assessed, levied and collected
15 from all lots and parcels of land within the county which receive such
16 joint service provided, however, that such charges shall not be assessed
17 on any lot or parcel that receives emergency medical service, general
18 ambulance service or a combination of such services from a municipal
19 corporation, fire district, fire protection district or ambulance
20 district that is not a party to the municipal cooperative agreement.
21 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as mandating the partic-
22 ipation of any existing municipal corporation, fire district, fire
23 protection district or ambulance district which currently provides such
24 services. Emergency medical services provided for pursuant to this
25 subdivision shall be deemed essential services for the purposes of
26 applying for and receiving state aid.

27 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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