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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 22, 2025

Introduced by Sens. STEC, OBERACKER, ORTT, TEDISCO -- 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 the establishment of special districts for general ambulance services within the Adirondack park

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision 1 of section  
2 122-b of the general municipal law, paragraphs (d) and (f) as amended by  
3 chapter 303 of the laws of 1980 and paragraph (e) as amended by section  
4 2 of part KK of chapter 55 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new  
5 closing paragraph is added to read as follows:

6 (d) Establish a special district for the financing and operation of  
7 general ambulance services as set forth by this section, whereby any  
8 county, city, town or village, either wholly or partially within the  
9 Adirondack park, acting individually, or jointly with any other county,  
10 city, town and/or village, either wholly or partially within the Adiron-  
11 dack park, through its governing body or bodies, following applicable  
12 procedures as are required for the establishment of fire districts in  
13 article eleven of the town law or following applicable procedures as are  
14 required for the establishment of joint fire districts in article  
15 eleven-A of the town law, with such special district being authorized by  
16 this section to be established in all or any part of any such partic-  
17 ipating county or counties, town or towns, city or cities and/or village  
18 or villages;

19 (e) Employ any combination of the methods authorized in paragraph (a),

20 (b) [~~e~~], (c) or (d) of this subdivision;

21 [~~e~~] (f) A contract may be entered into pursuant to the provisions of  
22 this section for the services of an emergency rescue and first aid squad

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

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1 of a fire department or fire company which is subject to the provisions  
2 of section two hundred nine-b of this chapter;

3 [~~(f)~~] **(g)** Consider prehospital emergency treatment as that care  
4 provided by certified emergency medical technicians or certified  
5 advanced emergency medical technicians certified pursuant to the  
6 provisions of article thirty of the public health law.

7 Any county, city, town or village which establishes or participates in  
8 a joint district pursuant to paragraph (d) of this subdivision shall  
9 dissolve and abolish any preexisting local district serving the same  
10 jurisdiction.

11 § 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 122-b of the general  
12 municipal law, as amended by chapter 303 of the laws of 1980, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 [~~(e)~~] **(f)** No contract shall be entered into pursuant to the provisions  
15 of this section for the services of an emergency rescue and first aid  
16 squad of a fire department or fire company which is subject to the  
17 provisions of section two hundred nine-b of [~~the general municipal law~~]  
18 this chapter;

19 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
20 the amendments to paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 122-b of the  
21 general municipal law made by section one of this act shall be subject  
22 to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 4  
23 of part KK of chapter 55 of the laws of 2022, when upon such date the  
24 provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.