

California Code of Regulations

Health and Safety Code Sections 1797.5, 1797.107, 1797.190, 1797.197.

DIVISION 2.5. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS [1797-1797.8](#)

1797.5. It is the intent of the Legislature to promote the development, accessibility, and provision of emergency medical services to the people of the State of California. Further, it is the policy of the State of California that people shall be encouraged and trained to assist others at the scene of a medical emergency. Local governments, agencies, and other organizations shall be encouraged to offer training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques so that people may be adequately trained, prepared, and encouraged to assist others immediately.

1797.107. The authority shall adopt, amend, or repeal, after approval by the commission and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, such rules and regulations as may be reasonable and proper to carry out the purposes and intent of this division and to enable the authority to exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred upon it by this division not inconsistent with any of the provisions of any statute of this state.

1797.190. The authority may establish minimum standards for the training and use of automatic external defibrillators.

1797.197. The authority shall establish training and standards for all prehospital emergency care personnel, as defined pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1797.189, regarding the characteristics and method of assessment and treatment of anaphylactic reactions and the use epinephrine. The authority shall promulgate regulations regarding these matters for use by all prehospital emergency care personnel.