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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 110

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 9703, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 9703. Delaware Emergency Medical Services Oversight Council.

4 (a) There is established the Delaware Emergency Medical Services Oversight Council (DEMSOC). The Council
5 shall consist of the following members:

6 (6) ~~The Colonel of the New Castle County Police Department or, at the Colonel's discretion, the Director~~
7 Chief of the of New Castle County Emergency Medical Services or, at the Chief's discretion, a representative from the
8 New Castle County Emergency Medical Services;

SYNOPSIS

This Act removes the Colonel of the New Castle County Police Department from the Delaware Emergency Medical Services Oversight Council ("DEMSOC") and replaces the Colonel with the Chief of the New Castle County Emergency Medical Services. In 2006, the County restructured the Department of Public Safety so that the Chief of Police is no longer in charge of the paramedics. The Chief of the New Castle County Emergency Medical Services has been designated as the representative by the Colonel; however, any requests for a substitute representative with voting proxy would have to be done by the Colonel. This change thus reflects the current organization of New Castle County Emergency Medical Services but does not change the entity that has a member on DEMSOC.

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