

STATE AND TERRITORIAL STATUTES AUTHORIZING PEDIATRIC INTERFACILITY TRANSFER GUIDELINES OR AGREEMENTS

STATE/ TERRITORY	CITATION	DESCRIPTION AS IT RELATES TO PERFORMANCE MEASURE	URL
California	California Law: Health and Safety Code, Div 2.5, Chap 12, § 1799.205	Requires that a local EMS agency that develops an EMSC Program incorporate an EMSC component, including interfacility consultation, transfer, and transport, into its EMS plan	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=hsc&group=01001-02000&file=1799.202-1799.207
Louisiana	Louisiana Revised Statutes: Title 40, § 40:1300.104	Requires that the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program establish guidelines for referring children to the appropriate emergency treatment facility and for an interhospital transfer system for critically ill or injured children	http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=97298
Massachusetts	General Laws of Massachusetts: Chap 111C, § 11	Requires that the Department of Public Health develop a trauma care system, including transfer policies for children	http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/111c-11.htm
New Jersey	New Jersey Permanent Statutes: Title 26, § 26:2K-51	Requires that the EMSC Program establish guidelines for referring children to the appropriate emergency treatment facility and for an interhospital transfer system for critically ill or injured children	http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=25274980&Depth=2&depth=2&expandheadings=on&headingswithhits=on&hitsperheading=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&record={A48E}&softpage=Doc_Frame_PG42
New York	New York State Consolidated Laws: Public Health, Art 30-C, § 3075	Requires that the Department of Health promote the use of facilities able to provide pediatric emergency medical and trauma care with written protocols or transfer agreements	http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/menugetf.cgi?COMMO NQUERY=LAWS
Ohio	Ohio Revised Code: (1) Title XXXVII, Chap 3727, § 3727.09; (2) Title XXXVII, Chap 3727, § 3727.10	Requires that (1) trauma care protocols include policies and procedures regarding the transfer of pediatric patients to appropriate pediatric trauma centers, hospitals enter into written pediatric trauma transfer agreements, and (2) no hospital transfer a pediatric trauma patient in a manner that is inconsistent with patient transfer agreements	(1) < http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3727.09 >; (2) < http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3727.10 >

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Oklahoma	Oklahoma Statutes: Title 63, Chap 1, Art 7, § 63-1-706.12	Requires that the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center develop guidelines and protocols for prehospital and hospital facilities which encompass all levels of pediatric emergency medical services, including, but not limited to transfers and referrals	http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/OKStatutes/CompleteTitles/os63.rtf
Oregon	Oregon Revised Statutes: Title 36, Chap 431, § 431.671	Requires that the Department of Human Services establish guidelines for referring children to appropriate emergency or critical care medical facilities and for an interfacility transfer system for critically ill or injured children	http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/431.html
South Carolina	South Carolina Code of Laws: Title 44, Chap 61, Art 3, § 44-61-330	Requires that the EMSC Program establish guidelines for referring children to the appropriate emergency treatment facility and for an interhospital transfer system for critically ill or injured children	http://www.scstatehouse.net/CODE/t44c061.htm
Tennessee	Tennessee Code: (1) Title 68, Chap 11, Part 2, § 68-11-251; (2) Title 68, Chap 140, Part 5, § 68-140-521	Requires that the emergency medical services board promulgate regulatory standards to ensure the adequacy of emergency medical services for children, including ensuring appropriate triage, stabilization, and referral of patients	http://michie.lexisnexis.com/tennessee/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=
Texas	Texas Statutes: Health and Safety Code, Title 9, Chap 773, § 773.173	Requires that the Texas Board of Health provide for triage, transfer, and transportation policies for pediatric care and establish guidelines for an interhospital transfer system for a critically ill or injured pediatric patient	http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/HS/content/pdf/hs.009.00.000773.00.pdf
Virginia	Code of Virginia: Title 32.1, Chap 4, § 32.1-111.3	Requires that the Board of Health develop a statewide prehospital and interhospital Trauma Triage Plan to promote access to care for pediatric trauma patients, including through criteria for interhospital triage and transport of patients	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+32.1-111.3