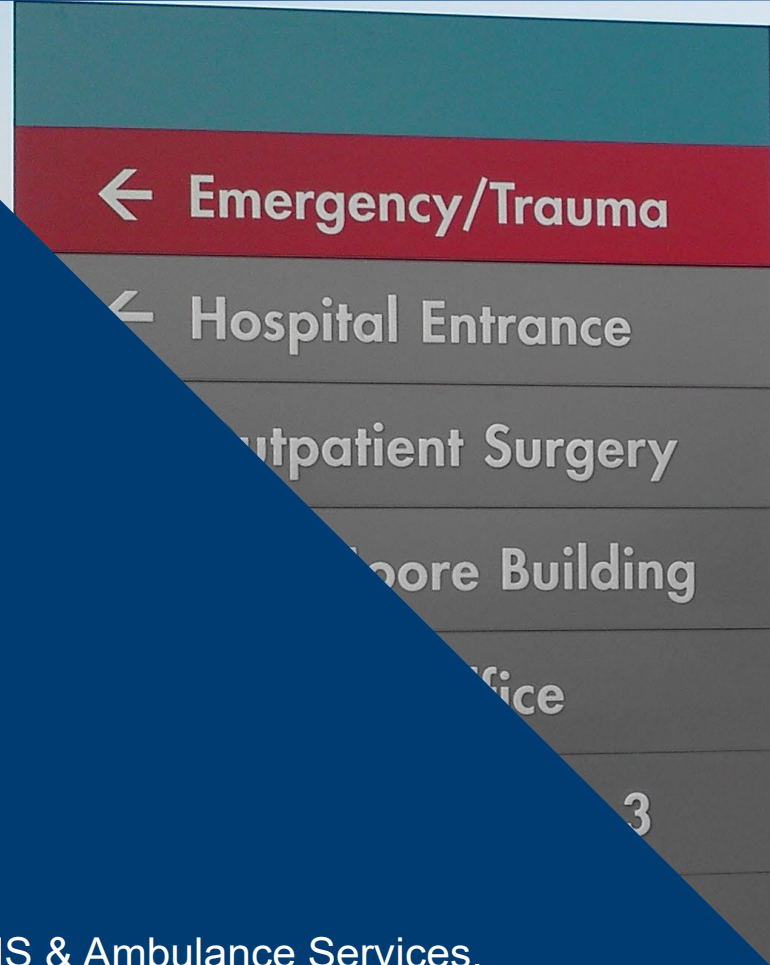


Status of Community Paramedicine in CA: AB 1544 update

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AB 1544 (Community Paramedicine Bill)

Definition:

1. Alternative Destination
 1. Sobering centers
 2. BH destinations
2. Community Paramedicine
 1. Observed delivery of TB medication
 2. High Utilizer intervention

Status

1. Signed into law 2020
2. Regs written 2021
3. Next steps: Administrative law review, Public comment, EMS commission, enacted.

Limitations:

1. Very narrow scope
2. Sunsets
3. Ends existing CP pilot programs
4. Training / certification potentially complex / expensive / difficult

Emergency Regulations: alternative destination

1. Proposed sending the regs for AD early to EMS commission on 9/22. Was not put on their agenda and sent back to EMSA

Tele911

Definition:

1. Select 911 calls
2. Specific criteria
3. Triggers a Tele-Medicine / Online medical control
Facetime call with a physician
4. MD can provide orders, recommend follow up,
potentially interact with KP (or other) call centers.

Status: finalizing pilot project with Cosumnes FD

Objectives:

1. Decrease ED utilization in appropriate patients.