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Bill Analysis

SB 892 authorizes emergency medical service (EMS) regions and municipalities to establish a sole-provider system for wheelchair transports or a combination of wheelchair and ambulatory transports. The measure makes ambulance service districts to sole-provider systems for all emergency and nonemergency wheelchair, stretcher van, and ambulance service transports within their geographical boundaries. Ambulance service providers may only operate in such districts with the prior written authorization of the ambulance service district and licensure from the State Department of Health. Such districts are authorized by the measure to petition the district court for relief when a provider violates this provision.

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