

RESOLUTION NO. R 010 79

SUPPORTING LEGISLATION CORRECTING INEQUITIES IN DELAWARE LAWS  
CONCERNING CARDIAC RESCUE TECHNICIANS

WHEREAS, the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company provides ambulance service for citizens of Delaware and Maryland; and

WHEREAS, those members of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company's Ambulance Squad who are recognized Cardiac Rescue Technicians (C.R.T.'s) by the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, these recognized C.R.T.'s are permitted to perform certain functions on a patient they are transporting to the Peninsula General Hospital while traveling in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, these same recognized Cardiac Rescue technicians (C.R.T.'s) are not permitted by State law to perform the same functions on their patients being transported to Peninsula General Hospital while traveling in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company has appealed to the Sussex County Council to support new legislation correcting this inequity in Delaware State law; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Volunteer Firemen's Organization proposed and passed a motion, at its regularly monthly meeting on January 23, 1979, to support the position of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company in its request for corrective legislation in the upcoming session of the Delaware General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council (D.E.M.S.A.C.), at its January 24, 1979 meeting, proposed and passed a motion to support Delmar Volunteer Fire Company in its request for corrective legislation in the upcoming session of the Delaware General Assembly,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council on this thirtieth (30th) day of January, 1979 that this Council support the Delmar

Volunteer Fire Company in its efforts to get legislation written, introduced, passed, and signed by the Delaware General Assembly and Governor correcting the inefficiency in Delaware's law that prohibits Delmar's certified Cardiac Rescue Technicians (C.R.T.'s) from treating coronary patients while traveling through Delaware en route to the Peninsula General Hospital; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Pierre du Pont IV, Governor of the State of Delaware; the Chairman of the Delaware Medical Society; the Chairman of the Delaware Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council; Sussex County members of the Delaware General Assembly; the President of the Sussex County Volunteer Firemen's Association; and the President of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Wayne D. Ellingsworth, Director of the Sussex County Department of Emergency Preparedness, be directed to monitor this situation and keep this Council apprised of the progress of this proposed legislation.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 010 79 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1979 AND AMENDED ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

  
EMOGENE P. ELLIS  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL