House Bill 2650

Proposed amendment – Working Dogs Oregon

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any local law to the contrary, an emergency medical services provider may provide emergency transportation and [treatment] apply basic lifesaving measures limited to CPR, oxygen support, controlling external bleeding, applying bandages, treating broken bones, needle chest decompression, and if necessary, and the handler allows, administer Narcan to reverse narcotic drug overdose to a police dog or search and rescue dog assisting a law enforcement agency that is injured in the line of duty, provided that such transportation or [treatment] basic lifesaving measures does not delay or otherwise interfere with the emergency transportation or treatment of any human. The police K9 handler or representative of the police K9s agency must be present with the K9 during transport. The ambulance agency or company shall not be held responsible for any veterinary bills stemming from their good faith efforts to stabilize the dog.