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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 9@ Prehospital Emergency Medical Services

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Chapter 5@ Community Paramedicine and Triage to Alternate Destination

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Section 100115.11@ Triage to Alternate Destination Program

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"Triage to alternate destination program" means a program developed by a LEMSA and approved by the Authority to provide triage paramedic assessments under triage and assessment protocols developed by the LEMSA that are consistent with the minimum triage and assessment protocols established by the Authority in one or more specialties including:

(1)

Providing care and comfort services to hospice patients in their homes in response to 911 calls by providing for the patient's and the family's immediate care needs, including grief support in collaboration with the patient's hospice agency until the hospice nurse arrives to treat the patient.

(2)

Providing patient with ALS triage and assessment by a triage paramedic and transportation to an alternate destination facility, as defined in Section 1811 of the Health and Safety Code.

(3)

Providing transport services for patients who identify as veterans and desire to transport to a local veteran's administration emergency department for treatment, when appropriate.