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The following message is from Adam Parker, president of EMS association

My employer would like to see hospitals added to the exemptions. With that said, the current exemptions are ambulances that are government owned. Hospitals don't fit in that category. The hospital would simply contract with the district to offer ambulance services. This would be good because then the hospital would be contractually obligated to provide the service they say they are going to, and what the tax money is paying for. I was told that a hospital cut ambulance staffing but never decreased the tax levy they collect. I honestly see no good policy reason to exclude hospitals.

Senator Judy Lee