

# Emergency Medical Condition Law and Legal Definition

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An emergency medical condition is defined as "a medical condition manifesting to itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in -- (i) placing the health of the individual in serious jeopardy, (ii) serious impairment to bodily functions, or (iii) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part." *Kauffman v. Franz*, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 88749 (E.D. Pa. Sept. 24, 2009)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://definitions.uslegal.com/e/emergency-medical-condition/>