

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 6128

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: (PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL BUT WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 20-206mm of the general statutes
- 2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2019):
- 4 (e) An emergency medical responder, emergency medical
- 5 technician, advanced emergency medical technician or emergency
- 6 medical services instructor shall be recertified every three years. For
- 7 the purpose of maintaining an acceptable level of proficiency, each
- 8 emergency medical technician who is recertified for a three-year
- 9 period shall complete thirty hours of refresher training approved by
- 10 the commissioner or meet such other requirements as may be
- 11 prescribed by the commissioner. The refresher training or other
- 12 requirements shall include, but not be limited to, training in
- 13 Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care. A person
- 14 certified as an emergency medical services personnel pursuant to this

- chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-20600, who
- 16 is not employed as an emergency medical services personnel may be
- 17 recertified in accordance with this subsection, provided such person
- 18 shall not be subject to the requirement of completion of refresher
- 19 training courses until such time as such person reenters employment
- 20 <u>as an emergency medical services personnel.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2019 20-206mm(e)

PH Joint Favorable