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ENROLLED BILL

-- Economic and Environmental Affairs/Environmental Matters --

Introduced by Senator Middleton	
Read and Examined by Proo	freaders:
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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approach day of at o'clock,M.	Proofreader roval this
	President
CHAPTER	-
1 AN ACT concerning	
2 Emergency Medical Services - Public Safety Per	rsonnel - Immunizations
FOR the purpose of authorizing emergency medical technician-paramedi administer certain immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing in cerenvironments to public safety personnel within their jurisdiction und circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to emergence medical services.	rtain Ier certain

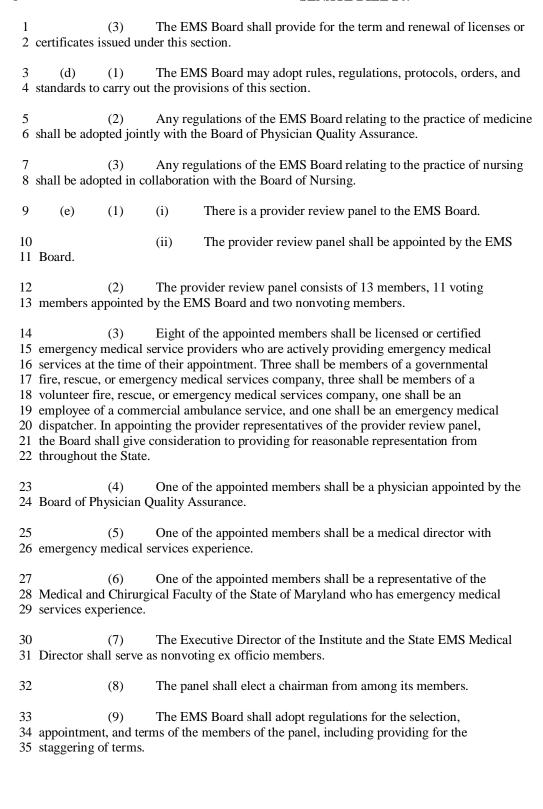
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- Article Education
- 10 Section 13-516
- Annotated Code of Maryland 11
- 12 (1999 Replacement Volume)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1				Article - Education			
2	13-516.						
3	(a)	(1)	In this se	ection the following words have the meanings indicated.			
4		(2)	"Cardiao	e rescue technician" (CRT) means an individual who has:			
5 6	EMS Board;		(i)	Completed a cardiac rescue technician course approved by the			
7 8	7 (ii) Demonstrated competence in medical protocols within this 8 State as determined by the EMS Board; and						
9 10	EMS Board.		(iii)	Been examined by the EMS Board and licensed as a CRT by the			
11 12	emergency n	(3) nedical s		eate" means a certificate issued by the EMS Board to provide a the State, except where the context requires otherwise.			
13 14	has:	(4)	"Emerge	ency medical dispatcher" (EMD) means an individual who			
15 16	by the EMS	Board or	(i) its equiv	Completed an emergency medical dispatcher course approved valent as determined by the EMS Board;			
17 18	by the EMS	Board; a	(ii) nd	Demonstrated competence in medical protocols as determined			
21		the EMS		Been examined by the EMS Board or has been recognized as an by an emergency medical dispatcher program and licensed as an emergency medical dispatcher by the			
23		(5)	"Emerge	ency medical services" means:			
				Medical services provided prehospital to prevent imminent or injury whether or not transport to a hospital or			
27 28	or appropriat	te facility	(ii) y whether	Transport from the scene of a medical emergency to a hospital or not medical services are provided;			
29 30	facility; or		(iii)	Medical interfacility transport services to an appropriate			
31 32	facility.		(iv)	Medical interfacility critical care transport to an appropriate			
33 34	or certified b	(6) by the EM		ency medical services provider" means an individual licensed as:			

1		(i)	A cardiac rescue technician;
2		(ii)	An emergency medical dispatcher;
3		(iii)	An emergency medical technician-ambulance;
3		(111)	An energency medical technician-amountaice,
4		(iv)	An emergency medical technician-basic;
5		(v)	An emergency medical technician-paramedic; or
6		(vi)	A first responder.
7 8	(7) individual who has:	"Emerge	ency medical technician-ambulance" (EMT-A) means an
9 10	approved by the EMS	(i) S Board;	Completed an emergency medical technician-ambulance course
11 12	by the EMS Board; a	(ii) and	Demonstrated competence in medical protocols as determined
13 14	by the EMS Board.	(iii)	Been examined by the EMS Board and certified as an EMT-A
15 16	(8) who has:	"Emerge	ency medical technician-basic" (EMT-B) means an individual
17 18	approved by the EMS	(i) S Board;	Completed an emergency medical technician-basic course
19 20	by the EMS Board; a	(ii) and	Demonstrated competence in medical protocols as determined
21 22	by the EMS Board.	(iii)	Been examined by the EMS Board and certified as an EMT-B
23 24	(9) individual who has:	"Emerge	ency medical technician-paramedic" (EMT-P) means an
25 26	approved by the EMS	(i) S Board;	Completed an emergency medical technician-paramedic course
	Emergency Medical technician-paramedic		Been tested and registered by the National Registry of ans, Inc. as an emergency medical
30 31	State as determined by	(iii) by the EM	Demonstrated competence in medical protocols within this IS Board; and
32		(iv)	Been licensed as an EMT-P by the EMS Board.

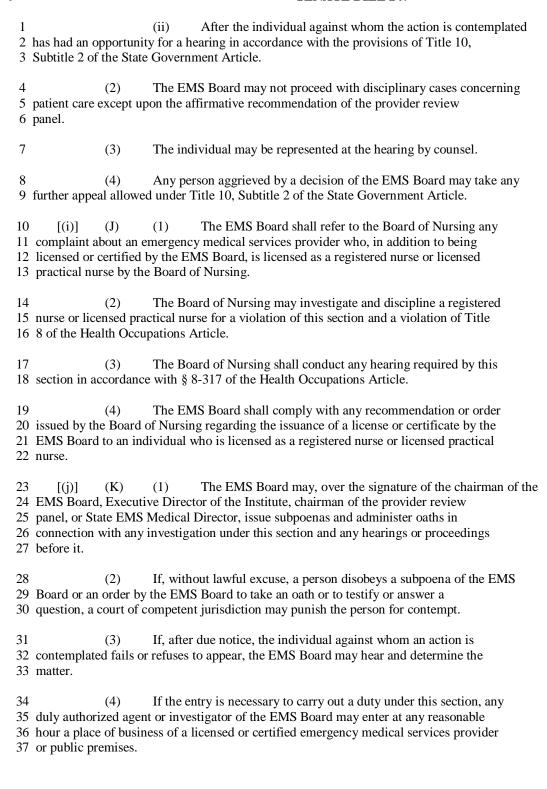
1	(10)	"First re	sponder" means an individual who has:
2 3	Board; and	(i)	Completed a first responder course approved by the EMS
4 5	responder by the EMS	(ii) S Board.	Been examined by the EMS Board and certified as a first
6 7	(11) emergency medical se		e" means a license issued by the EMS Board to provide the State, unless the context requires otherwise.
	(12) licensed physician to medications or intrav		"Medical direction" means the written or oral instruction by a specified medical procedures or administer specified lutions.
			"Medical direction" includes the activities of a licensed as a medical director for an agency providing including quality assurance, planning, and education.
		standard	al registry" means the nonproprietary, nongovernmental ized national testing and registration for emergency national training standards.
17 18	(14) the EMS Board in ac		er review panel" means the 13-member panel appointed by with the provisions of subsection (e) of this section.
19	(15)	"PUBLI	C SAFETY PERSONNEL" MEANS:
20 21	EMS DEPARTMEN	(I) T, COMI	ANY CAREER OR VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF A FIRE, RESCUE OR PANY, SQUAD OR AUXILIARY;
22		(II)	ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; OR
23 24	STATE FIRE MARS	(II) SHAL'S ((III) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR A SWORN MEMBER OF THE DFFICE.
	(b) (1) provide emergency n by the EMS Board un	nedical se	as otherwise provided in this section, an individual may not ervices in the State unless issued a license or certificate section.
28	(2)	This sec	tion does not apply to:
29		(i)	An individual who:
30 31	equivalent as determ	ined by th	1. Has completed an emergency medical services course or its ne EMS Board;
32 33	any state adjoining th	nis State;	2. Is authorized to provide emergency medical services by

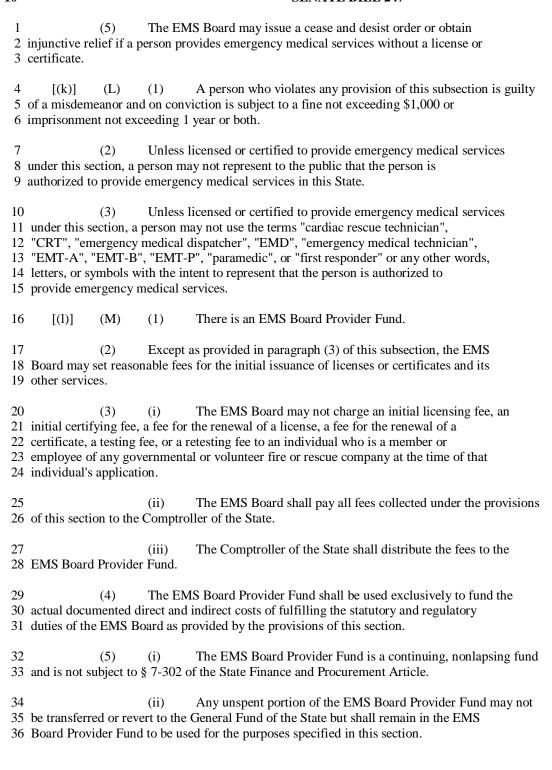
		der emer		Is called on by a public safety agency providing emergency redical services in this State or to transport state to a health care facility in this State;
4 5	of the license or certifi		4. ed to the	Is providing emergency medical services within the scope individual by the other state; and
	State or is not engaged regular basis;		5. ling eme	Is not affiliated with an emergency medical service in this ergency medical services in this State on a
		ram that 1		ridual who is enrolled in an emergency medical services e standards set by the EMS Board in the
		regular ba	asis who	ridual who is not engaged in providing emergency provides emergency medical services at the astances;
15 16				ridual who is a member of a volunteer fire or rescue the emergency vehicle;
17 18				ridual who assists an emergency medical services emergency medical services; or
		provides	service	ridual who has American Red Cross first aid training or s within the scope of that training, does not ot transport patients.
				oes not limit the right of an individual to practice a authorized to practice under the Health
		conviction	ı is subj	plates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a ect to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.
28	(c) (1)	To apply	for a lic	ense or certificate, an individual shall:
29 30	requires; and	(i) S	Submit	an application on the form that the EMS Board
31 32	under subsection (1) o			ne EMS Board any application fee set by the EMS Board
35	retesting fee to any in-	dividual v	vho is a	may not charge a licensing, certifying, testing, or member or employee of any governmental or edical services company at the date of



			The provider review panel shall review patient care and other nst emergency medical services providers and provide Board for further action as necessary.
4 5	function that the EMS	(ii) S Board re	The provider review panel shall perform any other duty or equires.
			es, regulations, protocols, orders, and standards of the lical direction, while providing emergency medical
9 10	(1) emergency medical to		nc rescue technician, an emergency medical technician-A, an an-B, or an emergency medical technician-P may:
11 12	Board;	(i)	Perform specified medical procedures as authorized by the EMS
13		(ii)	Administer specified medications or intravenous solutions; and
14		(iii)	Provide emergency medical transport;
15	(2)	(i)	An emergency medical dispatcher may:
16 17	type and level of resp	onse req	1. Perform medical interrogation in order to determine the uired at the scene of a medical emergency;
18 19	cardiopulmonary resu	uscitation	2. Provide prearrival instructions including instructions in ; and
20 21	jurisdictions is totally	(ii) y volunta	Participation in emergency medical dispatch programs by ry; and
22	(3)	A first r	esponder:
23 24	EMS Board; and	(i)	May perform specified medical procedures as defined by the
25 26	during emergency me	(ii) edical tra	May not be the primary emergency medical services provider nsport.
29 30	STANDARDS OF T HEPATITIS B IMM NONEMERGENCY	HE EMS UNIZAT ENVIRO	HE RULES, REGULATIONS, PROTOCOLS, ORDERS, AND BOARD, AN EMT-P MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA AND IONS AND TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TESTING, IN A DNMENT, TO PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL WITHIN THE IT-P, IF THE SERVICES ARE:
32	(1)	AUTHO	ORIZED BY A WRITTEN AGREEMENT THAT:
			IS BETWEEN THE PROVIDER'S JURISDICTIONAL EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND THE COUNTY OR CITY HEALTH JURISDICTION THE SERVICES ARE PERFORMED; AND

1		$\overline{\text{(II)}}$	INCLUDES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR
			RAL AND FOLLOW-UP, AND STORAGE AND INVENTORY OF
3	MEDICATION MED	<i>ICINE</i> ;	
4 5	(2) PROGRAM MEDICA		THE DIRECTION OF THE JURISDICTIONAL EMS OPERATIONAL CTOR; AND
6 7	(3) MEDICAL SERVICE		VED BY THE <u>MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY</u> <u>EMS INSTITUTE</u> .
10 11	applicant for a license	e or certi	Subject to the hearing provisions of subsection (h) of this section of an emergency medical services provider or an ficate under this section that is prohibited under the my regulations adopted under this section, the EMS
13 14	probation;	(i)	Reprimand or place an emergency medical services provider on
15 16	medical services prov	(ii) vider;	Suspend or revoke the license or certificate of an emergency
17		(iii)	Deny a license or certificate to an applicant; or
18		(iv)	Refuse to renew an applicant's license or certificate.
	(2) been suspended or re license or certificate.		application of an individual whose license or certificate has be EMS Board may reinstate a suspended or revoked
	(3) license or certificate, or certificate.	(i) a holder	Unless the EMS Board agrees to accept the surrender of a of a license or certificate may not surrender the license
			A license or certificate may not lapse by operation of law while tificate is under investigation or while charges are the license or certificate.
	of the license or certi to accept surrender or	ficate und	S Board may set conditions on its agreement with the holder der investigation or against whom charges are pending use or certificate.
31 32	[(h)] (I) section only after:	(1)	The EMS Board may take action under subsection (g) of this
33 34	and	(i)	A review and recommendation by the provider review panel;





- 1 [(m)] (N) (1) The EMS Board may delegate any portion of its authority under 2 this section to the Executive Director of the Institute unless specifically precluded by 3 statute.
- 4 (2) Notice of any delegation of authority made under this section shall be 5 published in the Maryland Register.
- 6 (3) The EMS Board may not delegate its authority to promulgate and 7 revise regulations, hear contested cases, or designate the provider review panel to the 8 Executive Director or the Institute.
- 9 (4) The EMS Board may delegate to the Office of Administrative 10 Hearings the authority to hear contested cases and issue recommendations.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 October 1, 2000.