

Chapter 801

(Senate Bill 649)

AN ACT concerning

~~Public Safety Answering Point Personnel 9-1-1 Trust Fund – Purposes – Training in Telecommunications Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation~~

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish training standards for public safety answering point personnel concerning telecommunications cardiopulmonary resuscitation;~~ altering the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund to include funding the costs of ~~certain~~ telecommunications cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; and generally relating to training in telecommunications cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~for public safety answering point personnel.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Public Safety
 Section ~~1-306(a)~~ and 1-308(a) and (b)(3)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Public Safety
 Section ~~1-306(b)(15)~~ and 1-308(b)(2)(viii) and (ix)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – Public Safety
 Section 1-308(b)(2)(x)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Safety~~1-306.~~

(a) ~~The Board shall coordinate the enhancement of county 9-1-1 systems.~~

(b) ~~The Board's responsibilities include:~~

~~(15) establishing training standards for public safety answering point personnel based on national best practices, including training concerning:~~

- (i) ~~Next Generation 9-1-1 topics;~~
- (ii) ~~individual psychological well-being and resilience; [and]~~
- (iii) ~~subject to subsection (c)(2) of this section, implicit bias training;~~

~~AND~~

~~(IV) HIGH QUALITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION THAT:~~

~~1. UTILIZES THE MOST CURRENT NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES;~~

~~2. INCLUDES RECOGNITION PROTOCOLS FOR OUT OF HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST;~~

~~3. INCLUDES CONTINUING INSTRUCTION ON COMPRESSION ONLY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND~~

~~4. ENABLES TRAINEES TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAINING IMPROVEMENT;~~

1-308.

(a) There is a 9-1-1 Trust Fund.

(b) (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, in addition to the purposes described under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund include funding:

(viii) costs to maintain the cybersecurity of 9-1-1 systems, enhanced 9-1-1 systems, and Next Generation 9-1-1 services; [and]

(ix) costs of 9-1-1 specialist recruitment activities as described in § 1-306(b)(17) of this subtitle; AND

~~(X) COSTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING AS DESCRIBED IN § 1-306(B)(15)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(3) Funding allocated in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection may not be utilized for:

(i) the payment of the salary of public safety answering point personnel or county personnel; or

(ii) any purpose associated with the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2024.