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Assembly, No. 2891

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2 Intensive Care Paramedic certification, supplementing Title 26 of  
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# ASSEMBLY, No. 2891

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 14, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2891**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 14, 2012

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2012

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# SENATE, No. 1905

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