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SENATE, No. 2885

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 21, 2009

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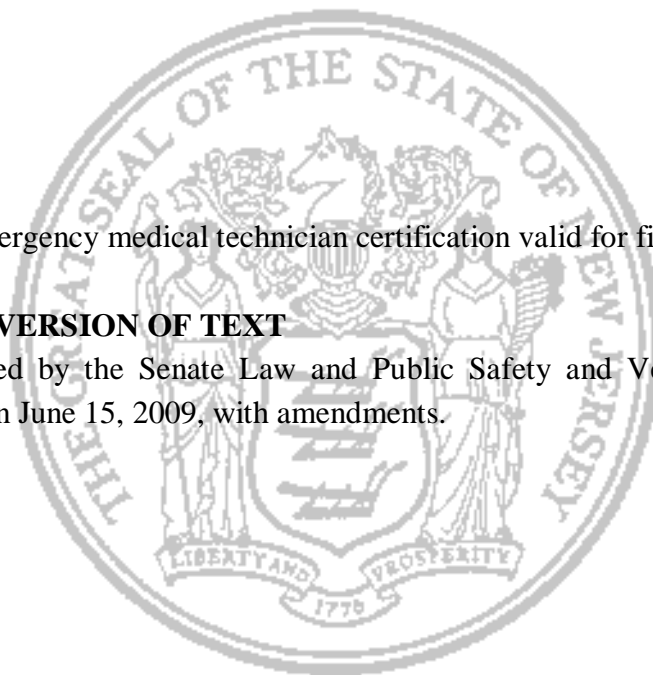
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Assemblymen Moriarty and Giblin

SYNOPSIS

Makes emergency medical technician certification valid for five years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs
Committee on June 15, 2009, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/8/2009)

1 AN ACT concerning the certification of emergency medical
2 technicians and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Certification of a person as an emergency medical technician
8 by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, when that
9 person meets the requirements therefor as prescribed by regulation
10 of the commissioner, shall be valid for a period of five years.

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12 2. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant
13 to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
14 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the
15 purposes of this act.

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17 3. This act shall take effect on the ¹**[180th]** first¹ day ¹of the
18 seventh month¹ after enactment ¹, shall expire five years after the
19 effective date,¹ and shall apply to persons certified as emergency
20 medical technicians on or after the effective date, but the
21 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services may take such
22 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be
23 necessary for the implementation of this act.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted June 15, 2009.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill requires the Commissioner of Health and Senior
28 Services to certify a person as an emergency medical technician
29 (EMT) for a period of five years if the person meets the
30 requirements for EMT certification prescribed by regulation of the
31 commissioner.

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33 Under current Department of Health and Senior Services
34 regulations (at N.J.A.C.8:40A-7.2), EMT-Basic certification is valid
35 for a period of no less than 36, but no more than, 42 months.

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37 The bill takes effect on the 180th day after enactment and applies
38 to persons certified as EMTs on or after the effective date; however,
39 the bill authorizes the commissioner to take anticipatory
administrative action in advance as necessary for its
implementation.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 2885

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 2009

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2885.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to certify a person as an emergency medical technician (EMT) for a period of five years if the person meets the requirements for EMT certification prescribed by regulation of the commissioner.

Under current Department of Health and Senior Services regulations (at N.J.A.C.8:40A-7.2), EMT-Basic certification is valid for a period of no less than 36, but no more than, 42 months.

As amended and reported by the committee, the bill takes effect on the first day of the seventh month after enactment and applies to persons certified as EMTs on or after the effective date. The bill also sunsets after five years.

It is the committee's understanding that the sponsor's intent in introducing this bill is to maintain the solvency of the "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund," P.L.1992, c.143 (C.26:2K-54 et al.), during the State's current budgetary crisis. This fund was established to provide reimbursement for any private agency, organization or entity which is certified by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to provide training and testing for volunteer ambulance, first aid and rescue squad personnel.

The committee amendments revise the effective date to provide that the bill would take effect on the first day of the seventh month after enactment rather than the 180th day after enactment. The amendments also provide that the bill would sunset after five years.

ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2885

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2009

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2885 (1R).

Senate Bill No. 2885 (1R) requires the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to certify a person as an emergency medical technician (EMT) for a period of five years if the person meets the requirements for EMT certification prescribed by regulation of the commissioner.

Under current Department of Health and Senior Services regulations (at N.J.A.C.8:40A-7.2), EMT-Basic certification is valid for a period of no less than 36, but no more than, 42 months.

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This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4089 which was amended and reported by the committee on this date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4089

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 15, 2009

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District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman FREDERICK SCALERA

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblywoman ELEASE EVANS

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/24/2009)

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ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4089

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2009

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4089.

As amended, Assembly Bill No. 4089 requires the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to certify a person as an emergency medical technician (EMT) for a period of five years if the person meets the requirements for EMT certification prescribed by regulation of the commissioner.

Under current Department of Health and Senior Services regulations (at N.J.A.C.8:40A-7.2), EMT-Basic certification is valid for a period of no less than 36, but no more than, 42 months. As amended, the bill takes effect on the first day of the seventh month after enactment and applies to persons certified as EMTs on or after the effective date. The bill also sunsets after five years.

It is the committee's understanding that the sponsor's intent in introducing this bill is to maintain the solvency of the "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund," P.L.1992, c.143 (C.26:2K-54 et al.), during the State's current budgetary crisis. This fund was established to provide reimbursement for any private agency, organization or entity which is certified by the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to provide training and testing for volunteer ambulance, first aid and rescue squad personnel.

This amended bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2885 [1R] which was reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to revise the effective date to provide that the bill would take effect on the first day of the seventh month after enactment rather than the 180th day after enactment. The amendments also provide that the bill would sunset after five years.