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An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2011, c. 271, §8, is further amended to read:

C. The person must have successfully completed a state cognitive test for basic emergency medical treatment and a board-approved practical evaluation assessment of emergency medical treatment skills.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 2011, c. 271, §9, is further amended to read:

B. The person must have satisfactorily demonstrated competence in the skills required for the license level. Skill competence may be satisfied by a combination of run report reviews and continuing education training programs conducted in accordance with the rules or by satisfactorily completing the state cognitive test and a board-approved practical evaluation assessment of emergency medical treatment skills.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and relicensing of emergency medical services persons by removing the requirement that a person seeking licensing or relicensing must have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement that the person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board.