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SENATE BILL NO. 534

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 190.142, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency medical technicians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 190.142, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.142,
3 to read as follows:

190.142. 1. (1) For applications submitted before
2 the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate
3 compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, the
4 department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of
5 an application, cause such investigation as it deems
6 necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency
7 medical technician's license.

8 (2) For applications submitted after the recognition
9 of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections
10 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, an applicant for initial
11 licensure as an emergency medical technician in this state
12 shall submit to a background check by the Missouri state
13 highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
14 through a process approved by the department of health and
15 senior services. Such processes may include the use of
16 vendors or systems administered by the Missouri state
17 highway patrol. The department may share the results of
18 such a criminal background check with any emergency services

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

19 licensing agency in any member state, as that term is
20 defined under section 190.900, in recognition of the EMS
21 personnel licensure interstate compact. The department
22 shall not issue a license until the department receives the
23 results of an applicant's criminal background check from the
24 Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of
25 Investigation, but, notwithstanding this subsection, the
26 department may issue a temporary license as provided under
27 section 190.143. Any fees due for a criminal background
28 check shall be paid by the applicant.

29 (3) The director may authorize investigations into
30 criminal records in other states for any applicant.

31 2. The department shall issue a license to all levels
32 of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five
33 years, if the applicant meets the requirements established
34 pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules
35 adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to
36 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to
37 the requirements for an emergency medical technician
38 including but not limited to:

39 (1) Age requirements;

40 (2) Emergency medical technician and paramedic
41 education and training requirements based on respective
42 National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and
43 any modification to such curricula specified by the
44 department through rules adopted pursuant to sections
45 190.001 to 190.245;

46 (3) Paramedic accreditation requirements. Paramedic
47 training programs shall be accredited [by the Commission on
48 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
49 or hold a CAAHEP letter of review] as required by the
50 **National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;**

51 (4) Initial licensure testing requirements. Initial
52 EMT-P licensure testing shall be through the national
53 registry of EMTs;

54 (5) Continuing education and relicensure requirements;
55 and

56 (6) Ability to speak, read and write the English
57 language.

58 3. Application for all levels of emergency medical
59 technician license shall be made upon such forms as
60 prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to
61 sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall
62 contain such information as the department deems necessary
63 to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical
64 technician meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to
65 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001
66 to 190.245.

67 4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may
68 perform only that patient care which is:

69 (1) Consistent with the training, education and
70 experience of the particular emergency medical technician;
71 and

72 (2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols
73 approved by the medical director.

74 5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency
75 medical technician or provide the services of an emergency
76 medical technician unless such person is licensed by the
77 department.

78 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
79 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
80 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
81 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
82 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section

83 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
84 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
85 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
86 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
87 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
88 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
89 2002, shall be invalid and void.

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