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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'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

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

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

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

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

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

14 **SUMMARY**

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