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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1024, L.D. 1257, Bill,
"AN ACT Concerning Training of Ambulance Personnel and Providing
for Review of Ambulance Funding by the Governor's Advisory Board
on Ambulance Services."

Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection
7 and inserting in its place the following:

'7. Minimum level of training. The minimum level of training
for licensure as licensed ambulance personnel shall be:

A. The American Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency
Care Course, supplemented by training in extrication, oxygen
and suction, patient evaluation and the taking of vital
signs; or

B. The Department of Transportation Crash Injury Management
Course, First Responder Course with accompanying examinations
and tests, which shall be recognized as valid for 3 years from
date of completion; and

C. One of the cardiopulmonary resuscitator courses, with
the accompanying examinations and tests, to be recognized
as valid for 12 months from date of completion.

All tests for satisfactory course completion shall be prepared and evaluated by qualified instructors who conducted the training, and shall be administered at the local training area.

All licensed ambulance personnel are authorized to administer emergency treatment procedures.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment rearranges the language of the bill so it is easier to read. It also stipulates that the tests will be prepared and evaluated by the same instructors who gave the course.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services

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