

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 978

House of Representatives, March 9, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Curtis of Waldoboro.

Cosponsor: Representative G. W. Diamond of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend Laws Relating to Ambulance Services and Personnel Licensing.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 8, ¶ B, sub-¶ ¶ (1) and (2) as enacted by PL 1979, c. 706, § 6, are amended to read:

(1) ~~Either an~~ An emergency medical services refresher program approved recognized by the department ~~or the courses and tests specified in subsection 7, paragraph A and B;~~ and

(2) State-furnished ~~written~~ and administered practical examinations, administered by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 9, ¶ B, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 706, § 6, is amended to read:

The State shall furnish and administer written and practical examinations for initial licensure and furnish and administer a practical examination for relicensure for basic and advanced emergency medical technicians and shall administer them through regionally coordinated examination teams.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill restructures the relicensure requirements by eliminating the requirement for a written examination and instead requires the applicant to pass a more thorough practical examination to be developed and administered by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.