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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative FARNUM of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Minimum Requirements for Emergency Medical Technicians.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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32 MRSA §85, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 857, §69, is
4 further amended to read:

6 3. **Minimum requirements for licensing.** In setting rules
7 for the licensure of emergency medical services persons, the
8 board shall ensure that a person is not licensed to care for
9 patients unless that person's qualifications are at least those
10 specified in this subsection. Any person who meets these
11 conditions is considered to have the credentials and skill
12 demonstrations necessary for the ambulance attendant level of
13 licensure to provide basic emergency medical treatment.

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15 A. The person must have completed successfully the United
16 States Department of Transportation course for first
17 responders, with supplemental training specified in rules
18 adopted by the board pursuant to the Maine Administrative
19 Procedure Act, or completed successfully the American Red
20 Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care Course, with
21 supplemental training specified in rules adopted by the
22 board pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.

24 B. The person must have successfully completed the American
25 Heart Association basic rescuer course in cardiopulmonary
26 resuscitation or its American Red Cross equivalent.

28 C. The person must have successfully completed a state
29 written and practical test for basic emergency medical
30 treatment.

32 D. The person must be sponsored by a Maine licensed
33 ambulance service or first responder service.

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35 The board may set by rule intervals at which these qualifications
36 must be renewed and appropriate courses and testing for that
37 renewal.

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39 For those individuals who are licensed or who relicense as basic
40 emergency medical technicians after September 1, 1986, and who
41 are not licensed at the advanced level, the basic emergency
42 medical technician license is for a 3-year period. Licensure
43 includes, but is not limited to, annual verification, as
44 determined by the board through rules. ~~In addition, that~~
45 ~~licensure requires the successful passage of examinations not~~
46 ~~more than once every 3 years.~~ To maintain a valid license, a
47 basic emergency medical technician shall must meet the criteria
48 as set out in this subsection. If those criteria are not met, a
49 person does not hold a valid license and must reapply for
50 licensure.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill eliminates the mandatory requirement that a basic emergency technician pass an exam every 3 years.

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