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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 674, L.D. 912, Bill, "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1991, c. 742, §2, is further amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

~~For those individuals who are licensed or who relicense after September 1, 1986, the license is for a 3-year period.~~

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "interval" and inserting in its place the following: 'interval' and by inserting after the following: "requirements" the following: 'and the relicensing interval'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment reconciles 2 sections of the law regulating the relicensing interval for emergency medical services personnel. It eliminates the portion of the law that states the relicensing interval is 3 years and clarifies the portion that states that the Emergency Medical Services Board is to set the interval by rule.

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