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An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CYRWAY of Albion.

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 emergency medical persons by removing the requirement that a person must
17 have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills
18 approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement
19 that a person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical
20 treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board.