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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.73.081 and 1990 c 269 s 24 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 In addition to other duties prescribed by law, the secretary shall:

10 (1) Prescribe minimum requirements for:

11 (a) Ambulance, air ambulance, and aid vehicles and equipment;

12 (b) Ambulance and aid services; and

13 (c) Minimum emergency communication equipment;

14 (2) Adopt procedures for services that fail to perform in
15 accordance with minimum requirements;

16 (3) Prescribe minimum standards for first responder and emergency
17 medical technician training including:

18 (a) Adoption of curriculum and period of certification;

19 (b) Procedures for certification, recertification, decertification,
20 or modification of certificates(~~(:—PROVIDED, That there shall be no~~
21 ~~practical examination for recertification if the applicant received a~~
22 ~~passing grade on the state written examination and completed a program~~
23 ~~of ongoing training and evaluation, approved in rule by the county~~
24 ~~medical program director and the secretary))~~);

25 (c) Adoption of requirements for ongoing training and evaluation,
26 as approved by the county medical program director, to include
27 appropriate evaluation for individual knowledge and skills. The first
28 responder, emergency medical technician, or emergency medical services
29 provider agency may elect a program of continuing education and a
30 written and practical examination instead of meeting the ongoing
31 training and evaluation requirements;

32 (d) Procedures for reciprocity with other states or national
33 certifying agencies;

34 (~~((d))~~) (e) Review and approval or disapproval of training
35 programs; and

1 (~~(e)~~) (f) Adoption of standards for numbers and qualifications of
2 instructional personnel required for first responder and emergency
3 medical technician training programs;

4 (4) Prescribe minimum requirements for liability insurance to be
5 carried by licensed services except that this requirement shall not
6 apply to public bodies; and

7 (5) Certify emergency medical program directors."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "services;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.73.081"

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