
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1541

State of Washington 53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Orr, Flemming, King, Dellwo and Mielke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to emergency medical services; and amending RCW
2 18.73.081.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.73.081 and 1990 c 269 s 24 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

7 (1) Prescribe minimum requirements for:

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

9 (b) Ambulance and aid services; and

10 (c) Minimum emergency communication equipment;

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

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

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

16 (b) Procedures for certification, recertification, decertification,
17 or modification of certificates(~~(:—PROVIDED, That there shall be no~~
18 ~~practical examination for recertification if the applicant received a~~
19 ~~passing grade on the state written examination and completed a program~~

1 of ongoing training and evaluation, approved in rule by the county
2 medical program director and the secretary));

3 (c) Adoption of requirements for ongoing training and evaluation,
4 as approved by the county medical program director, to include
5 appropriate evaluation for individual skills. The first responder or
6 emergency medical technician may request a written or practical
7 examination instead of meeting the ongoing training and evaluation
8 requirements;

9 (d) Procedures for reciprocity with other states or national
10 certifying agencies;

11 (~~(d)~~) (e) Review and approval or disapproval of training
12 programs; and

13 (~~(e)~~) (f) Adoption of standards for numbers and qualifications of
14 instructional personnel required for first responder and emergency
15 medical technician training programs;

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

19 (5) Certify emergency medical program directors.

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