
HOUSE BILL 1541

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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~~) for certification;

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

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

3 (c) Requirements for continuing emergency medical technician
4 training as a condition of maintaining certification;

5 (d) Procedures for reciprocity with other states or national
6 certifying agencies;

7 (~~(d)~~) (e) Review and approval or disapproval of training
8 programs; and

9 (~~(e)~~) (f) Adoption of standards for numbers and qualifications of
10 instructional personnel required for first responder and emergency
11 medical technician training programs;

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

15 (5) Certify emergency medical program directors.

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