
SENATE BILL 6062

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By Senators Benton and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to minimum standards for first responder and
2 emergency medical technician training; and amending RCW 18.73.081.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.73.081 and 1993 c 254 s 1 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 standards that permit individuals who are at least
16 sixteen years of age at the beginning of training to apply for
17 training;

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

1 (~~(b)~~) (c) Procedures for certification, recertification,
2 decertification, or modification of certificates;
3 (~~(e)~~) (d) Adoption of requirements for ongoing training and
4 evaluation, as approved by the county medical program director, to
5 include appropriate evaluation for individual knowledge and skills.
6 The first responder, emergency medical technician, or emergency medical
7 services provider agency may elect a program of continuing education
8 and a written and practical examination instead of meeting the ongoing
9 training and evaluation requirements;
10 (~~(d)~~) (e) Procedures for reciprocity with other states or
11 national certifying agencies;
12 (~~(e)~~) (f) Review and approval or disapproval of training
13 programs; and
14 (~~(f)~~) (g) Adoption of standards for numbers and qualifications of
15 instructional personnel required for first responder and emergency
16 medical technician training programs;
17 (4) Prescribe minimum requirements for liability insurance to be
18 carried by licensed services except that this requirement shall not
19 apply to public bodies; and
20 (5) Certify emergency medical program directors.

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