

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6300

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 20950 (MCL 333.20950), as amended by 2000 PA
375.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 20950. (1) An individual shall not practice or advertise
2 to practice as a medical first responder, emergency medical
3 technician, emergency medical technician specialist, paramedic, or
4 emergency medical services instructor-coordinator unless licensed
5 to do so by the department.

6 (2) The department shall issue a license under this section
7 only to an individual who meets all of the following requirements:

8 (a) Is 18 years of age or older.

1 (b) Has successfully completed the appropriate education
2 program approved under section 20912.

3 (c) Subject to subsection (3), has attained a passing score on
4 the appropriate department prescribed examination, as follows:

5 (i) ~~Within 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory~~
6 ~~act that added this subparagraph, a~~ **A** medical first responder
7 shall pass the written examination proctored by the department or
8 the department's designee and a practical examination approved by
9 the department. The practical examination shall be administered by
10 the instructors of the medical first responder course. The
11 department or the department's designee may also proctor the
12 practical examination.

13 (ii) An emergency medical technician, emergency medical
14 technician specialist, and a paramedic shall pass the written
15 examination proctored by the department or the department's
16 designee and a practical examination proctored by the department or
17 the department's designee.

18 (iii) The fee for the written examinations required under
19 subparagraphs (i) and (ii) shall be paid directly to the national
20 registry of emergency medical technicians or other organization
21 approved by the department.

22 (d) Meets other requirements of this part.

23 (3) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)(c)(i), not~~
24 ~~more than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory act~~
25 ~~that added this subsection, the~~ **THE** department shall require for
26 purposes of compliance with subsection (2)(c) successful passage by
27 each first-time applicant of an examination as that term is defined

1 in section 20904(10).

2 (4) The department shall issue a license as an emergency
3 medical services instructor-coordinator only to an individual who
4 meets the requirements of subsection (2) for an emergency medical
5 services instructor-coordinator and at the time of application is
6 currently licensed as ~~an~~ **A MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER**, emergency
7 medical technician, emergency medical technician specialist, or
8 paramedic and has at least 3 years' field experience **WITH A**
9 **LICENSED LIFE SUPPORT AGENCY** as ~~an~~ **A MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER**,
10 emergency medical technician, **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**
11 **SPECIALIST, OR PARAMEDIC**. The department shall provide for the
12 development and administration of an examination for emergency
13 medical services instructor-coordinators. **THE LICENSE SHALL SPECIFY**
14 **THE LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION-COORDINATION THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED TO**
15 **PROVIDE. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES INSTRUCTOR-COORDINATOR SHALL**
16 **NOT INSTRUCT OR COORDINATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING COURSES AT A**
17 **LEVEL THAT EXCEEDS HIS OR HER DESIGNATED LEVEL OF LICENSURE AND FOR**
18 **WHICH HE OR SHE DOES NOT HAVE AT LEAST 3 YEARS' FIELD EXPERIENCE AT**
19 **THAT LEVEL OF LICENSURE.**

20 (5) Except as provided by section 20952, a license under this
21 section is effective for 3 years from the date of issuance unless
22 revoked or suspended by the department.

23 (6) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), an
24 applicant for licensure under this section shall pay the following
25 triennial licensure fees:

26 (a) Medical first responder - no fee.

27 (b) Emergency medical technician - \$40.00.

1 (c) Emergency medical technician specialist - \$60.00.

2 (d) Paramedic - \$80.00.

3 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -
4 \$100.00.

5 (7) If a life support agency certifies to the department that
6 an applicant for licensure under this section will act as a
7 volunteer and if the life support agency does not charge for its
8 services, the department shall not require the applicant to pay the
9 fee required under subsection (6). If the applicant ceases to meet
10 the definition of a volunteer under this part at any time during
11 the effective period of his or her license and is employed as a
12 licensee under this part, the applicant shall at that time pay the
13 fee required under subsection (6).