

HOUSE BILL No. 6300

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Hildenbrand and Pearce and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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

1 only to an individual who meets all of the following requirements:

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

3 (b) Has successfully completed the appropriate education
4 program approved under section 20912.

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

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

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

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

24 (d) Meets other requirements of this part.

25 (3) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)(c)(i), not~~
26 ~~more than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory act~~
27 ~~that added this subsection, the~~ **THE** department shall require for

1 purposes of compliance with subsection (2)(c) successful passage by
2 each first-time applicant of an examination as that term is defined
3 in section 20904(10).

4 (4) The department shall issue a license as an emergency
5 medical services instructor-coordinator only to an individual who
6 meets the requirements of subsection (2) for an emergency medical
7 services instructor-coordinator and at the time of application is
8 currently licensed as an emergency medical technician, emergency
9 medical technician specialist, or paramedic and has at least 3
10 years' field experience ~~as an emergency medical technician~~ **WITH A**
11 **LICENSED LIFE SUPPORT AGENCY**. The department shall provide for the
12 development and administration of an examination for emergency
13 medical services instructor-coordinators.

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

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

20 (a) Medical first responder - no fee.

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

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

23 (d) Paramedic - \$80.00.

24 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -
25 \$100.00.

26 (7) If a life support agency certifies to the department that
27 an applicant for licensure under this section will act as a

1 volunteer and if the life support agency does not charge for its
2 services, the department shall not require the applicant to pay the
3 fee required under subsection (6). If the applicant ceases to meet
4 the definition of a volunteer under this part at any time during
5 the effective period of his or her license and is employed as a
6 licensee under this part, the applicant shall at that time pay the
7 fee required under subsection (6).