



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1208

Senate, April 19, 2005

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. MURPHY of the 16th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any emergency medical
2 technician or paramedic who is part of The Connecticut Disaster
3 Medical Assistance Team or the Medical Reserve Corps, under the
4 auspices of the Department of Public Health, or the Connecticut Urban
5 Search and Rescue Team, under the auspices of the Department of
6 Public Safety, shall be under the active surveillance, medical control
7 and direction of the chief medical officer of such team or corps while
8 engaged in officially authorized civil preparedness duty or civil
9 preparedness training conducted by such team or corps.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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PH Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect
Public Health, Dept.	GF - None
Public Safety, Dept.	GF - None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Passage of this bill will result in no fiscal impact for either the Department of Public Health or the Department of Public Safety.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

SUMMARY:

This bill places emergency medical technicians and paramedics who are part of the (1) Connecticut Disaster Medical Assistance Team or the Medical Reserve Corps under the auspices of the Department of Public Health or (2) Connecticut Urban Search and Rescue Team under the Department of Public Safety, under the active surveillance, medical control and direction of the chief medical officer of such team or corps while involved in officially authorized civil preparedness duty or training.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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