



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5809**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND RETENTION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.**

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Public Health, in  
2       consultation with the Emergency Services Advisory Board, established  
3       pursuant to section 19a-178a of the general statutes, shall study issues  
4       surrounding the recruitment, training, initial certification and retention  
5       of emergency medical services personnel in the state. Not later than  
6       October 1, 2009, the department shall report on the results of such  
7       study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
8       cognizance of matters relating to public health in accordance with  
9       section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include the  
10      department's recommendations on policies that will enhance the  
11      recruitment, training, initial certification and retention of emergency  
12      medical services personnel in the state.

13      Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of one hundred thousand  
14      dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the  
15      General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose  
16      of funding the study that the department shall conduct on the  
17      recruitment, training, initial certification and retention of emergency  
18      medical services personnel as described in section 1 of this act.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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