



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6518

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-206nn of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary
4 action set forth in section 19a-17 against a paramedic, emergency
5 medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician for any
6 of the following reasons: (1) Failure to conform to the accepted
7 standards of the profession; (2) conviction of a felony; (3) fraud or
8 deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to practice
9 paramedicine or a certificate to practice as an emergency medical
10 technician; (4) fraud or deceit in the practice of paramedicine or the
11 provision of emergency medical services; (5) negligent, incompetent or
12 wrongful conduct in professional activities; (6) physical, mental or
13 emotional illness or disorder resulting in an inability to conform to the
14 accepted standards of the profession; (7) alcohol or substance abuse;
15 (8) wilful falsification of entries in any hospital, patient or other health
16 record; or (9) violation of any provision of section 20-206jj or any
17 regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-206oo. The commissioner
18 may order a license or certificate holder to submit to a reasonable
19 physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental

20 capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The
21 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
22 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section
23 19a-17. The commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be
24 heard on any contemplated action under said section 19a-17.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	20-206nn
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PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*