
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6128

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL BUT WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a certified emergency medical responder (EMR), emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced EMT, or emergency medical services (EMS) instructor (“EMS personnel”) who is not currently employed as such to renew his or her certification without completing the required refresher training course until reentering employment as an EMS personnel.

By law, certified EMS personnel must renew their state certification every three years. To do so, they must (1) pay a renewal fee and (2) complete a DPH-approved refresher course or, for EMS personnel certified in other states, an out-of-state course with requirements that are equal to Connecticut’s.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

BACKGROUND

Related Bill

sSB 1005, favorably reported by the Public Health Committee, requires EMS personnel, starting January 1, 2020, to renew their state certification by completing national training and examination requirements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/29/2019)

