
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 7249

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING IN HEALTH CONDITIONS COMMON TO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires that the 30 hours of refresher training required every three years for emergency medical technicians include training on health conditions common to former armed forces members, including post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and care, and how to identify when such members are experiencing such health conditions. "Armed forces" means the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, or any reserve component, including the National Guard performing duty under Title 32 of federal law (e.g., certain Homeland Security missions).

By law, the refresher training also must include training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/12/2019)