



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6128**

LCO No. 6635



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***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.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 20-206mm of the general statutes  
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2019*):

4 (e) An emergency medical responder, emergency medical  
5 technician, advanced emergency medical technician or emergency  
6 medical services instructor shall be recertified every three years. For  
7 the purpose of maintaining an acceptable level of proficiency, each  
8 emergency medical technician who is recertified for a three-year  
9 period shall complete thirty hours of refresher training approved by  
10 the commissioner or meet such other requirements as may be  
11 prescribed by the commissioner. The refresher training or other  
12 requirements shall include, but not be limited to, training in  
13 Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care. A person  
14 certified as an emergency medical services personnel pursuant to this

15 chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-206oo, who  
16 is not employed as an emergency medical services personnel may be  
17 recertified in accordance with this subsection, provided such person  
18 shall not be subject to the requirement of completion of refresher  
19 training courses until such time as such person reenters employment  
20 as an emergency medical services personnel.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	20-206mm(e)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow an exemption from the continuing medical education requirements for persons licensed or certified as emergency medical services personnel, but who are not employed as emergency medical services personnel.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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