



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

***Raised Bill No. 7249***

LCO No. 4670



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

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

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2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 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 (1)  
13 Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care, and (2) health  
14 conditions common to former members of the armed forces, as defined

15 in section 27-103, such as post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and  
16 care, and how to identify former members of the armed forces  
17 experiencing such health conditions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-206mm(e)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require emergency medical services personnel to receive training in health conditions common to former members of the armed forces.

*[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.]*