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SYNOPSIS

Provides for reciprocity of certain out-of-State EMT certification.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning EMT certification and supplementing Title 26
2 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The commissioner, with the approval of the State Board of
8 Medical Examiners, shall establish written standards which a person
9 shall successfully complete in order to be certified as an EMT-
10 Basic.

11 Applicants for EMT-Basic certification, who have obtained
12 EMT-Basic certification from a state, territory, or possession of the
13 United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of
14 Puerto Rico, shall be certified by the commissioner if the
15 commissioner determines that the certification standards of the
16 applicant's certifying jurisdiction exceed or are equivalent to the
17 certification standards established by the commissioner.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill would require New Jersey's Commissioner of Health to
25 certify emergency medical technicians (EMTs) who are certified in
26 other states, provided that the standards of state in which the EMT
27 is certified exceed or are equivalent to New Jersey's certification
28 standards.