

SENATE BILL NO. 455—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

MARCH 24, 2003

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Requiring licensure of emergency medical technicians by Committee on Emergency Medical Services. (BDR 40-105)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services; providing in skeleton form for the licensure of emergency medical technicians by the Committee on Emergency Medical Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2     thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
- 3     **Sec. 2. 1. *A person may apply to the Committee for***
- 4     ***licensure as an emergency medical technician if he:***
- 5         ***(a) Is 18 years of age or older; and***
- 6         ***(b) Has an associate degree in emergency medical services, a***
- 7         ***baccalaureate degree or a graduate degree from an accredited***
- 8         ***college or university.***
- 9     **2. *An applicant for licensure as an emergency medical***
- 10    ***technician must:***
- 11         ***(a) Submit proof that he has satisfactorily completed a course***
- 12         ***in emergency medical services;***
- 13         ***(b) Submit a nonrefundable application fee of \$100;***
- 14         ***(c) Submit a certified copy of his transcript from a college or***
- 15         ***university; and***



1 (d) Pass the written examination of the Committee or the  
2 written examination of the National Registry of Emergency  
3 Technicians.

4 **Sec. 3. 1.** Each license issued to an emergency medical  
5 technician pursuant to section 2 of this act expires 4 years after  
6 the last day of the calendar month in which it was issued and must  
7 be renewed on or before that date.

8 2. The Committee shall establish requirements for continuing  
9 education for a person who is licensed as an emergency medical  
10 technician pursuant to section 2 of this act. The requirements for  
11 continuing education established pursuant to this section must  
12 include the completion of 96 hours of continuing education every  
13 4 years.

14 **Sec. 4.** NRS 450B.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
15 450B.090 "License" means the license issued by ~~the~~ :

16 1. The health authority ~~under~~ pursuant to the provisions of  
17 this chapter to an attendant of an ambulance or an air ambulance or  
18 to a fireman employed by or serving as a volunteer with a fire-  
19 fighting agency ~~;~~ ; or

20 2. The Committee pursuant to the provisions of this chapter  
21 to an emergency medical technician.

22 **Sec. 5.** NRS 450B.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 450B.130 ~~;~~ The board shall adopt regulations establishing  
24 reasonable minimum standards for:

25 ~~(a)~~ 1. Sanitation in ambulances and air ambulances;

26 ~~(b)~~ 2. Medical and nonmedical equipment and supplies to be  
27 carried in ambulances and air ambulances and medical equipment  
28 and supplies to be carried in vehicles of a fire-fighting agency;

29 ~~(c)~~ 3. Interior configuration, design and dimensions of  
30 ambulances placed in service after July 1, 1979;

31 ~~(d)~~ 4. Permits for operation of ambulances, air ambulances  
32 and vehicles of a fire-fighting agency;

33 ~~(e)~~ 5. Records to be maintained by an operator of an  
34 ambulance or air ambulance or by a fire-fighting agency; and

35 ~~(f)~~ 6. Treatment of patients who are critically ill or in urgent  
36 need of treatment.

37 ~~[2. The health officers of this state shall jointly adopt~~  
38 ~~regulations to establish the minimum standards for the certification~~  
39 ~~of emergency medical technicians. Upon adoption of the~~  
40 ~~regulations, each health authority shall adopt the regulations for its~~  
41 ~~jurisdiction. After each health authority adopts the regulations, the~~  
42 ~~standards established constitute the minimum standards for~~  
43 ~~certification of emergency medical technicians in this state. Any~~  
44 ~~changes to the minimum standards must be adopted jointly by the~~  
45 ~~health officers and by each health authority in the manner set forth~~



1 ~~in this subsection. Any changes in the minimum standards which are~~  
2 ~~not adopted in the manner set forth in this subsection are void.~~  
3 ~~—3. A health officer may adopt regulations that impose~~  
4 ~~additional requirements for the certification of emergency medical~~  
5 ~~technicians in his jurisdiction, but he must accept the certification of~~  
6 ~~an emergency medical technician from the jurisdiction of another~~  
7 ~~health officer as proof that the emergency medical technician has~~  
8 ~~met the minimum requirements for certification.]~~  
9 **Sec. 6.** NRS 450B.025, 450B.070 450B.085, 450B.180,  
10 450B.1905, 450B.191, 450B.1915, 450B.195 and 450B.197 are  
11 hereby repealed.  
12 **Sec. 7.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2004.

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**LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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- 450B.025** “Advanced emergency medical technician” defined.
- 450B.070** “Emergency medical technician certificate” defined.
- 450B.085** “Intermediate emergency medical technician” defined.
- 450B.180** Certification and authority of emergency medical technicians; maintenance of central registry of certificates issued; regulations.
- 450B.1905** Requirements for training and certification.
- 450B.191** Requirements for training and certification.
- 450B.1915** Authorized activities.
- 450B.195** Requirements for training and certification.
- 450B.197** Authorized activities.

