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An act relating to paramedic certification;
amending s. 401.27, F.S.; authorizing physician
assistants who meet specified criteria to be
certified as paramedics; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 401.27, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.--

(7) A physician, physician assistant, dentist, or
registered nurse may be certified as a paramedic if the
physician, physician assistant, dentist, or registered nurse
is certified in this state as an emergency medical technician,
has passed the required emergency medical technician
curriculum, has successfully completed an advanced cardiac
life support course, has passed the examination for
certification as a paramedic, and has met other certification
requirements specified by rule of the department. A physician,
physician assistant, dentist, or registered nurse so certified
must be recertified under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.