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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Health Regulation (Aronberg) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Delete lines 43-75

6 and insert:

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 8 (a) Any person who desires to be certified or recertified
 9 as a 911 emergency dispatcher may apply to the department under
 10 oath on forms provided by the department. The department shall
 11 establish by rule educational and training criteria for the
 12 certification and recertification of 911 emergency dispatchers.

13 (b) The department shall determine whether the applicant
 14 meets the requirements specified in this section and in rules of
 15 the department and shall issue a certificate to any person who
 16 meets such requirements. Such requirements must include, but need
 17 not be limited to, the following:

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18 1. Completion of an appropriate 911 emergency dispatcher
19 training program that is equivalent to the most recently approved
20 emergency dispatcher course of the Department of Education and
21 consists of not less than 208 hours;

22 2. Completion and documentation of at least 2 years of
23 supervised full-time employment as a 911 emergency dispatcher
24 since January 1, 2002;

25 3. Certification under oath that the applicant is not
26 addicted to alcohol or any controlled substance;

27 4. Certification under oath that the applicant is free from
28 any physical or mental defect or disease that might impair the
29 applicant's ability to perform his or her duties;

30 5. Submission of the application fee prescribed in
31 subsection (3); and

32 6. Submission of a completed application to the department
33 which indicates compliance with subparagraphs 1., 2., 3., and 4.

34 (c) The department shall establish by rule a procedure for
35 the biennial renewal certification of 911 emergency dispatchers.

36 (d) Each 911 emergency dispatcher certificate expires
37 automatically if not renewed at the end of the 2-year period and
38 may be renewed if the holder