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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . House

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Senator Bean moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3 Delete everything after the enacting clause
4 and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 401.34,
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 401.34 Fees.—

8 (1) Each organization ~~or person~~ subject to this part must
9 pay to the department the following nonrefundable fees, and
10 these fees must be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services
11 Trust Fund to be applied solely for salaries and expenses of the
12 department incurred in implementing and enforcing this part:

13 (a) Basic life support service license application: \$660,



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14 to be paid biennially.

15 (b) Advanced life support service license application:
16 \$1,375, to be paid biennially.

17 (c) Original or renewal vehicle permit application for
18 basic or advanced life support: \$25, to be paid biennially.

19 (d) Air ambulance service application: \$1,375, to be paid
20 biennially.

21 (e) Original or renewal aircraft permit application for air
22 ambulance: \$25, to be paid biennially.

23 (2) Each person subject to this part must pay to the
24 department the following nonrefundable fees, and these fees must
25 be deposited into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund:

26 (a) ~~(d)~~ Emergency medical technician certification
27 examination application: \$40.

28 (b) ~~(e)~~ Emergency medical technician original certificate
29 application: \$35.

30 (c) ~~(f)~~ Emergency medical technician renewal certificate
31 application: \$20, to be paid biennially.

32 (d) ~~(g)~~ Paramedic certification examination application:
33 \$40.

34 (e) ~~(h)~~ Paramedic original certificate application: \$45.

35 (f) ~~(i)~~ Paramedic renewal certificate application: \$45, to
36 be paid biennially.

37 ~~(j) Air ambulance service application: \$1,375, to be paid~~
38 ~~biennially.~~

39 ~~(k) Original or renewal aircraft permit application for air~~
40 ~~ambulance: \$25, to be paid biennially.~~

41 ~~(2) Fees collected under this section must be deposited to~~
42 ~~the credit of the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund and must~~



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43 ~~be applied solely for salaries and expenses of the department~~
44 ~~incurred in implementing and enforcing this part.~~

45 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
46 456.076, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 456.076 Treatment programs for impaired practitioners.-

48 (7)

49 (b) In accordance with s. 284.385, the Department of
50 Financial Services shall defend any claim, suit, action, or
51 proceeding, including a claim, suit, action, or proceeding for
52 injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief, against the
53 consultant, the consultant's officers or employees, or those
54 acting at the direction of the consultant for the limited
55 purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of a licensee or
56 student as described in subsection (2) when the consultant is
57 unable to perform such intervention, which claim, suit, action,
58 or proceeding is brought as a result of an ~~any~~ act or omission
59 by any of the consultant's officers and employees and those
60 acting under the direction of the consultant for the limited
61 purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of the ~~a~~ licensee
62 or student ~~as described in subsection (2)~~ when the consultant is
63 unable to perform such intervention, if the ~~when such~~ act or
64 omission arises out of and is in the scope of the consultant's
65 duties under its contract with the department.

66 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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68 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

69 And the title is amended as follows:

70 Delete everything before the enacting clause
71 and insert:



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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to practitioners; amending s. 401.34,
F.S.; revising requirements for the deposit and use of
license fees for certain practitioners; amending s.
456.076, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial
Services to defend certain claims, suits, actions, or
proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or
declaratory relief involving emergency interventions
on behalf of impaired practitioners; providing an
effective date.