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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to practitioners; amending s. 401.34,
3 F.S.; reorganizing provisions relating to license fees
4 for certain practitioners; amending s. 456.076, F.S.;
5 providing that the Department of Financial Services
6 shall defend certain claims, suits, actions, or
7 proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or
8 declaratory relief involving emergency interventions
9 on behalf of the impaired practitioners; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsections (2) through (7) of section 401.34,
15 Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through
16 (8), respectively, subsection (1) of that section is amended,
17 and a new subsection (2) is added, to read:

18 401.34 Fees.—

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

24 (a) Basic life support service license application: \$660,
25 to be paid biennially.

26 (b) Advanced life support service license application:
27 \$1,375, to be paid biennially.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (d)~~(g)~~ Paramedic certification examination application:
44 \$40.

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

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

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

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

52 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
53 456.076, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

54 456.076 Treatment programs for impaired practitioners.—

55 (7)

56 (b) In accordance with s. 284.385, the Department of
57 Financial Services shall defend any claim, suit, action, or
58 proceeding, including a claim, suit, action, or proceeding for

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59 injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief, against the
60 consultant, the consultant's officers or employees, or those
61 acting at the direction of the consultant for the limited
62 purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of a licensee or
63 student as described in subsection (2) when the consultant is
64 unable to perform such intervention, which claim, suit, action,
65 or proceeding is brought as a result of an ~~any~~ act or omission
66 by any of the consultant's officers and employees and those
67 acting under the direction of the consultant for the limited
68 purpose of an emergency intervention on behalf of the ~~a~~ licensee
69 or student ~~as described in subsection (2)~~ when the consultant is
70 unable to perform such intervention, if the ~~when such~~ act or
71 omission arises out of and is in the scope of the consultant's
72 duties under its contract with the department.

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