

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality  
 2 Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment to Amendment (339105) by Representative Gonzalez**  
 6 **(with title amendment)**

7 Between lines 206 and 207 of the amendment, insert:

8 Section 5. Subsections (8) and (12) of section 401.27,  
 9 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

10 401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.—

11 (8) Each emergency medical technician certificate and each  
 12 paramedic certificate will expire automatically and may be  
 13 renewed if the holder meets the qualifications for renewal as  
 14 established by the department. A certificate that is not renewed  
 15 at the end of the 2-year period will automatically revert to an  
 16 inactive status for a period not to exceed two renewal periods  
 17 ~~180 days~~. Such certificate may be reactivated and renewed within

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18 the two renewal periods ~~180 days~~ if the certificateholder meets  
 19 all other qualifications for renewal, including completion of  
 20 education requirements and passage of the state certification  
 21 examination, and pays a \$25 late fee. Reactivation shall be in a  
 22 manner and on forms prescribed by department rule.

23 (12) An applicant for certification as an emergency  
 24 medical technician or paramedic who is trained outside the state  
 25 or military-trained must provide proof of current emergency  
 26 medical technician or paramedic certification or registration,  
 27 which is nationally-recognized and based upon successful  
 28 completion of a training program approved by the department as  
 29 equivalent to the most recent EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic  
 30 National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education  
 31 Standards of the United States Department of Transportation and  
 32 hold a current certificate of successful course completion in  
 33 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or advanced cardiac life  
 34 support for emergency medical technicians or paramedics,  
 35 respectively, to be eligible for the certification. ~~examination.~~  
 36 ~~The applicant must successfully complete the certification~~  
 37 ~~examination within 2 years after the date of the receipt of his~~  
 38 ~~or her application by the department. After 2 years, the~~  
 39 ~~applicant must submit a new application, meet all eligibility~~  
 40 ~~requirements, and submit all fees to reestablish eligibility to~~  
 41 ~~take the certification examination.~~

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Remove line 1247 of the amendment and insert:  
David Coley Cancer Research Program; amending s. 401.27, F.S.;  
increasing the length of time a certificate can remain in an  
inactive status; providing the process for reactivating and  
renewing a certificate in an inactive status; authorizing  
military-trained emergency medical technicians or paramedics to  
apply for certification; deleting a requirement that emergency  
medical technicians or paramedics who are trained outside the  
state or are military-trained must successfully complete a  
certification examination; amending s.