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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WITHDRAWN	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 & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Amesty offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraphs (f) and (h) of subsection (2) of
 8 section 401.465, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.—

10 (2) PERSONNEL; STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION.—

11 (f) A 911 public safety telecommunicator certificate
 12 expires automatically if not renewed at the end of the 2-year
 13 period and may be renewed if the holder meets the qualifications
 14 for renewal as established by the department. A certificate that
 15 is not renewed at the end of the 2-year period automatically
 16 reverts to an inactive status for a period that may not exceed 6

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17 ~~years 180 days~~. Such certificate may be reactivated and renewed
18 within the ~~6-year 180-day~~ period ~~by if~~ the certificateholder
19 ~~pursuant to paragraph (h)~~. ~~A certificate that has been inactive~~
20 ~~for more than 6 years automatically expires and may not be~~
21 ~~renewed meets all other qualifications for renewal and pays a~~
22 ~~\$50 late fee. Reactivation shall be in a manner and on forms~~
23 ~~prescribed by department rule.~~

24 (h) ~~A certificateholder may request that his or her 911~~
25 ~~public safety telecommunicator certificate be placed on inactive~~
26 ~~status by applying to the department before his or her current~~
27 ~~certification expires and paying a fee set by the department,~~
28 ~~which may not exceed \$50.~~

29 ~~1.~~ A certificateholder whose certificate has been on
30 inactive status for ~~6 years 1 year~~ or less may renew his or her
31 certificate pursuant to the rules adopted by the department and
32 upon payment of a renewal fee set by the department, which may
33 not exceed \$50.

34 ~~2.~~ ~~A certificateholder whose certificate has been on~~
35 ~~inactive status for more than 1 year may renew his or her~~
36 ~~certificate pursuant to rules adopted by the department.~~

37 ~~3.~~ ~~A certificate that has been inactive for more than 6~~
38 ~~years automatically expires and may not be renewed.~~

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40 Section 2. (1) The amendments made by this act to s.
41 401.465(2)(f) and (h), Florida Statutes, apply regardless of

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42 whether the certificateholder voluntarily placed his or her
43 certificate in inactive status pursuant to former s.
44 401.465(2) (h), Florida Statutes, or the certificate reverted to
45 inactive status pursuant to s. 401.465(2) (f), Florida Statutes,
46 during the 6-year period before the effective date of this act.
47 Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Department of
48 Health may not require a certificateholder to pay a fee or to
49 make an election to place his or her certificate in inactive
50 status.

51 (2) Any fee paid by a certificateholder to voluntarily
52 place his or her certificate in inactive status during the 6-
53 year period before the effective date of this act must be
54 credited toward any future renewal fee required to be paid by
55 the certificateholder under s. 401.465(2) (h), Florida Statutes.

56 (3) This act is remedial in nature and applies
57 retroactively to any public safety telecommunicator certificate
58 that has expired pursuant to former s. 401.465(2) (f), Florida
59 Statutes, during the 6-year period before the effective date of
60 this act.

61 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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64 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

65 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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66 An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator
67 certifications; amending s. 401.465, F.S., increasing the
68 timeframe within which an inactive 911 public safety
69 telecommunicator certificate may be reactivated before it
70 permanently expires; deleting a process by which a
71 certificateholder may voluntarily place his or her certificate
72 in inactive status; providing applicability; prohibiting the
73 Department of Health from requiring certificateholders to pay a
74 fee to voluntarily place their certificates in inactive status,
75 beginning on a specified date; requiring that certain fees paid
76 by a certificateholder before a specified date be credited
77 toward any renewal fees required to be paid by the
78 certificateholder; providing for retroactive application;
79 providing an effective date.