

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to emergency medical services training
 3 programs; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising
 4 requirements for the application form for institutions
 5 applying for program approval for the education of
 6 emergency medical technicians and paramedics;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 12 401.2701, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 401.2701 Emergency medical services training programs.—

14 (1) Any private or public institution ~~in Florida~~ desiring
 15 to conduct an approved program for the education of emergency
 16 medical technicians and paramedics shall:

17 (a) Submit a completed application on a form provided by
 18 the department, which must include:

19 ~~1. Evidence that the institution is in compliance with all~~
 20 ~~applicable requirements of the Department of Education.~~

21 1.2. Evidence of an affiliation agreement with a hospital
 22 that has an emergency department staffed by at least one
 23 physician and one registered nurse.

24 ~~2.3.~~ Evidence of an affiliation agreement with a current
 25 emergency medical services provider ~~that is~~ licensed in this

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26 | state. Such agreement must ~~shall~~ include, at a minimum, a
27 | commitment by the provider to conduct the field experience
28 | portion of the education program.

29 | 3.4. Documentation verifying faculty, including:

30 | a. A medical director who is a licensed physician meeting
31 | the applicable requirements for emergency medical services
32 | medical directors as outlined in this chapter and rules of the
33 | department. The medical director shall have the duty and
34 | responsibility of certifying that graduates have successfully
35 | completed all phases of the education program and are proficient
36 | in basic or advanced life support techniques, as applicable.

37 | b. A program director responsible for the operation,
38 | organization, periodic review, administration, development, and
39 | approval of the program.

40 | 4.5. Documentation verifying that the curriculum:

41 | a. Meets the most recent Emergency Medical Technician-
42 | Basic National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education
43 | Standards approved by the department for emergency medical
44 | technician programs and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic
45 | National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education
46 | Standards approved by the department for paramedic programs.

47 | b. Includes 2 hours of instruction on the trauma scorecard
48 | methodologies for assessment of adult trauma patients and
49 | pediatric trauma patients as specified by the department by
50 | rule.

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51 5.6. Evidence of sufficient medical and educational
52 equipment to meet emergency medical services training program
53 needs.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.