

Senate File 217 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to emergency medical services training.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1838SS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 147A.4, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. The department shall adopt rules required or authorized
1 4 by this subchapter pertaining to the examination and
1 5 certification of emergency medical care providers. These
1 6 rules shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements
1 7 concerning prerequisites, training, and experience for
1 8 emergency medical care providers and procedures for
1 9 determining when individuals have met these requirements.
1 10 a. The department shall adopt rules to recognize the
1 11 previous EMS training and experience of first responders and
1 12 emergency medical technicians to provide for an equitable
1 13 transition to the EMT-basic certification. The department may
1 14 require additional training and examinations as necessary and
1 15 appropriate to ensure that individuals seeking certification
1 16 have met the EMT-basic knowledge and skill requirements.
1 17 b. The rules adopted by the department related to training
1 18 shall do all of the following:
1 19 (1) Allow the instructor of a training class the same
1 20 educational credit as the class membership.
1 21 (2) Allow credit for both formal and informal credit
1 22 through internet-based training.
1 23 (3) Structure recertification requirements so that all
1 24 members of an ambulance, rescue, or first response service may
1 25 recertify during the same period.
1 26 (4) Establish a minimum basic training schedule.

EXPLANATION

1 28 Current law provides that an ambulance, rescue, or first
1 29 response service in this state that desires to provide
1 30 emergency medical care in the out-of-hospital setting must
1 31 have a program approved by the department of public health.
1 32 The department of public health has established training
1 33 requirements as part of the approval process.
1 34 This bill mandates that the rules regulating the required
1 35 training allow the program instructor credit for teaching,
2 1 allow credit for internet training, allow all members of a
2 2 particular service to recertify during the same period, and
2 3 establish a minimum basic training schedule.
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