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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1245**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Williams**

February 18, 2011

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An act to add Section 1797.119 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to emergency medical services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1245, as amended, Williams. Emergency medical services.

Existing law establishes the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, which governs local emergency medical service systems. The act establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), which is responsible for the coordination and integration of all state agencies concerning emergency medical services.

Existing law requires all ocean, public beach, and public swimming pool lifeguards and all firefighters in this state, except those whose duties are primarily clerical or administrative, to be trained to administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This training is required to meet standards prescribed by the EMSA.

This bill would ~~require~~ *authorize* the EMSA, ~~if it proposes to adopt or adopts a regulation to adopt regulations~~ for the state approval of *standards* for an emergency medical responder ~~course that is a condition for being an employee or volunteer in a public safety capacity to function as an emergency medical responder in an emergency setting without an EMT-I, EMT-II, or Advanced EMT certification, or an EMT-P~~

license, to include the submission of a live scan application and related information to the Department of Justice for a specified criminal background search course, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1797.119 is added to the Health and  
2 Safety Code, to read:

3 1797.119. The authority may adopt regulations for the state  
4 approval of standards for an emergency medical responder (EMR)  
5 training course that meets or exceeds the United States Department  
6 of Transportation’s Emergency Medical Responder: Instructional  
7 Guidelines. This section does not authorize an EMR independent  
8 scope of practice, license, or certification, nor does it authorize a  
9 new category of emergency medical services personnel.

10 SECTION 1. Section 1797.119 is added to the Health and  
11 Safety Code, to read:

12 1797.119. If the authority proposes to adopt or adopts a  
13 regulation for the state approval of an emergency medical responder  
14 (EMR) course that meets or exceeds the United States Department  
15 of Transportation’s Emergency Medical Responder: Instructional  
16 Guidelines, and completion of this course is a condition for  
17 appointment to a position serving in a public safety capacity to  
18 function as an EMR in an emergency setting without an EMT-I,  
19 EMT-II, or Advanced EMT certification, or an EMT-P license,  
20 prior to that appointment, the appointing agency shall do all of the  
21 following for any appointee:

22 (a) Submit a completed request for “Live Scan Applicant  
23 Submission Form BC11 8016,” to the Department of Justice for  
24 a state and federal criminal offender record information (CORI)  
25 search in accordance with paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of  
26 Section 11105 of the Penal Code. The CORI request shall include  
27 a subsequent arrest notification report in accordance with Section  
28 11105.2 of the Penal Code.

29 (b) Verify completion of the EMR course of instruction as  
30 approved by the authority.

31 (c) Verify that the EMR is not precluded from appointment  
32 because of any of the reasons listed in subdivision (e) of Section

- 1 ~~1798.200, and that nothing in the CORI search precludes the~~
- 2 ~~individual from performing the duties of an EMR.~~

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