

# HOUSE BILL No. 4785

May 29, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Lori and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20910, 20912, 20918, 20920, 20923, 20926, 20929, 20931, 20934, 20936, 20941, 20945, 20950, 20954, and 20958 (MCL 333.20910, 333.20912, 333.20918, 333.20920, 333.20923, 333.20926, 333.20929, 333.20931, 333.20934, 333.20936, 333.20941, 333.20945, 333.20950, 333.20954, and 333.20958), section 20910 as amended by 2006 PA 582, sections 20912, 20918, 20929, and 20954 as amended by 2000 PA 375, sections 20920 and 20923 as amended by 2004 PA 200, sections 20926, 20931, 20936, 20941, and 20945 as added by 1990 PA 179, section 20934 as amended by 2012 PA 269, section 20950 as amended by 2006 PA 568, and section 20958 as amended by 2010 PA 304.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 20910. (1) The department shall do all of the

1 following:

2 (a) ~~Be responsible for the development, coordination, and~~  
3 ~~administration of~~ **DEVELOP, COORDINATE, AND ADMINISTER** a statewide  
4 emergency medical services system.

5 (b) Facilitate and promote programs of public information  
6 and education concerning emergency medical services.

7 (c) ~~In case of~~ **DURING** actual disasters and disaster training  
8 drills and exercises, provide emergency medical services  
9 resources ~~pursuant to applicable provisions of~~ **AS PRESCRIBED IN**  
10 the Michigan emergency preparedness **MANAGEMENT** plan, or as  
11 prescribed by the **STATE** director of emergency services ~~pursuant~~  
12 ~~to~~ **MANAGEMENT UNDER** the emergency management act, 1976 PA 390,  
13 MCL 30.401 to 30.421.

14 (d) Consistent with the rules of the federal communications  
15 commission, plan, develop, coordinate, and administer a statewide  
16 emergency medical services communications system.

17 (e) Develop and maintain standards of emergency medical  
18 services and personnel as follows:

19 (i) License emergency medical services personnel ~~in~~  
20 ~~accordance with~~ **UNDER** this part.

21 (ii) License ambulance operations, nontransport prehospital  
22 life support operations, and medical first response services ~~in~~  
23 ~~accordance with~~ **UNDER** this part.

24 (iii) At least annually, inspect or provide for the inspection  
25 of each life support agency, except medical first response  
26 services. As part of that inspection, the department shall  
27 conduct random inspections of life support vehicles. If a life

1 support vehicle is determined by the department to be out of  
2 compliance, the department shall give the life support agency 24  
3 hours to bring the life support vehicle into compliance. If the  
4 life support vehicle is not brought into compliance in that time  
5 period, the department shall order the life support vehicle taken  
6 out of service until the life support agency demonstrates to the  
7 department, in writing, that the life support vehicle has been  
8 brought into compliance. **IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY,  
9 REMEDY, OR SANCTION APPLICABLE TO A LIFE SUPPORT AGENCY THAT  
10 VIOLATES THIS PART OR A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, A LIFE  
11 SUPPORT AGENCY THAT IS DETERMINED TO HAVE A LIFE SUPPORT VEHICLE  
12 OUT OF COMPLIANCE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO  
13 AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF UP TO \$1,000.00 FOR THE VIOLATION.**

14 (iv) Promulgate rules to establish the requirements for  
15 licensure of life support agencies, vehicles, and individuals  
16 licensed under this part to provide emergency medical services  
17 and other rules necessary to implement this part. The department  
18 shall submit all proposed rules and changes to the state  
19 emergency medical services coordination committee and provide a  
20 reasonable time for the committee's review and recommendations  
21 before submitting the rules for public hearing under the  
22 administrative procedures act of 1969.

23 (f) Promulgate rules to establish and maintain standards for  
24 and regulate the use of descriptive words, phrases, symbols, or  
25 emblems that represent or denote that an ambulance operation,  
26 nontransport prehospital life support operation, or medical first  
27 response service is or may be provided. The department's

1 authority to regulate use of the descriptive devices includes use  
2 for the purposes of advertising, promoting, or selling the  
3 services rendered by an ambulance operation, nontransport  
4 prehospital life support operation, or medical first response  
5 service, or by emergency medical services personnel.

6 (g) Designate a medical control authority as the medical  
7 control for emergency medical services for a particular  
8 geographic region as provided for under this part.

9 (h) Develop and implement field studies involving the use of  
10 skills, techniques, procedures, or equipment that are not  
11 included as part of the standard education for medical first  
12 responders, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical  
13 technician specialists, or paramedics, if all of the following  
14 conditions are met:

15 (i) The state emergency medical services coordination  
16 committee reviews the field study ~~prior to~~ **BEFORE** implementation.

17 (ii) The field study is conducted in an area for which a  
18 medical control authority has been approved ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER**  
19 subdivision (g).

20 (iii) The medical first responders, emergency medical  
21 technicians, emergency medical technician specialists, and  
22 paramedics participating in the field study receive training for  
23 the new skill, technique, procedure, or equipment.

24 (i) Collect data as necessary to assess the need for and  
25 quality of emergency medical services throughout ~~the~~ **THIS** state  
26 pursuant to 1967 PA 270, MCL 331.531 to ~~331.533~~ **331.534**.

27 (j) Develop, with the advice of the **STATE** emergency medical

1 services coordination committee, an emergency medical services  
2 plan that includes rural issues.

3 (k) Develop recommendations for territorial boundaries of  
4 medical control authorities that are designed to assure that  
5 there exists reasonable emergency medical services capacity  
6 within the boundaries for the estimated demand for emergency  
7 medical services.

8 ~~(l) Within 1 year after the statewide trauma care advisory~~  
9 ~~subcommittee is established under section 20917a and in IN~~  
10 consultation with the statewide trauma care advisory subcommittee  
11 **ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 20917A**, develop, implement, and  
12 promulgate rules for the implementation and operation of a  
13 statewide trauma care system within the emergency medical  
14 services system consistent with the document entitled "Michigan  
15 Trauma Systems Plan" prepared by the Michigan trauma coalition,  
16 dated November 2003. The implementation and operation of the  
17 statewide trauma care system, including the rules promulgated ~~in~~  
18 ~~accordance with~~ **UNDER** this subdivision, are subject to review by  
19 the **STATE** emergency medical services coordination committee and  
20 the statewide trauma care advisory subcommittee. The rules  
21 promulgated under this subdivision shall not require a hospital  
22 to be designated as providing a certain level of trauma care.  
23 Upon implementation of a statewide trauma care system, the  
24 department shall review and identify potential funding mechanisms  
25 and sources for the statewide trauma care system.

26 (m) Promulgate other rules to implement this part.

27 (n) Perform other duties as set forth in this part.

1 (2) The department may do ~~all~~**ANY** of the following:

2 (a) In consultation with the **STATE** emergency medical  
3 services coordination committee, promulgate rules to require an  
4 ambulance operation, nontransport prehospital life support  
5 operation, or medical first response service to periodically  
6 submit designated records and data for evaluation by the  
7 department. **IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY, REMEDY, OR SANCTION**  
8 **APPLICABLE TO AN AMBULANCE OPERATION, NONTRANSPORT PREHOSPITAL**  
9 **LIFE SUPPORT OPERATION, OR MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE THAT**  
10 **VIOLATES THIS PART OR A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, AN**  
11 **AMBULANCE OPERATION, NONTRANSPORT PREHOSPITAL LIFE SUPPORT**  
12 **OPERATION, OR MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE THAT VIOLATES A**  
13 **REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DESIGNATED RECORDS AND DATA AS PROVIDED IN**  
14 **THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF UP TO**  
15 **\$500.00 FOR EACH MONTH THE RECORDS OR DATA ARE NOT SUBMITTED. THE**  
16 **DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
17 **SUBDIVISION FOR GOOD CAUSE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

18 (b) Establish a grant program or contract with a public or  
19 private agency, emergency medical services professional  
20 association, or emergency medical services coalition to provide  
21 training, public information, and assistance to medical control  
22 authorities and emergency medical services systems or to conduct  
23 other activities as specified in this part.

24 Sec. 20912. (1) The department shall ~~perform~~**DO** all of the  
25 following with regard to educational programs and services:

26 (a) Review and approve education program sponsors, ongoing  
27 education program sponsors, and curricula for emergency medical

1 services personnel. Approved education programs and refresher  
2 programs shall be coordinated by a licensed emergency medical  
3 services instructor-coordinator commensurate with level of  
4 licensure. Approved **EDUCATION** programs conducted by ongoing  
5 education program sponsors shall be coordinated by a licensed  
6 emergency medical services instructor-coordinator.

7 (b) Maintain a listing of approved education program  
8 sponsors and licensed emergency medical services instructor-  
9 coordinators.

10 (c) Develop and implement standards for all education  
11 program sponsors and ongoing education program sponsors based  
12 upon criteria recommended by the **STATE** emergency medical services  
13 coordination committee and developed by the department.

14 (D) **COLLECT APPLICATION AND CORRESPONDING FEES AS FOLLOWS:**

15	(i) <b>INITIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSOR FEE</b>	
16	(TRIENNIAL) .....	\$ 500.00
17	(ii) <b>SATELLITE EDUCATION LOCATION FEE</b>	
18	(PER LOCATION) .....	\$ 250.00
19	(iii) <b>ONGOING EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSOR FEE</b>	
20	(TRIENNIAL) .....	\$ 250.00
21	(iv) <b>ONGOING EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSOR FEE PER TOPIC</b>	
22	1-10 TOPICS.....	\$ 20.00
23	11-20 TOPICS.....	\$ 30.00
24	21-30 TOPICS.....	\$ 40.00
25	31-40 TOPICS.....	\$ 50.00
26	41-50 TOPICS.....	\$ 60.00
27	51-60 TOPICS.....	\$ 70.00

1	61-70 TOPICS.....	\$ 80.00
2	71-80 TOPICS.....	\$ 90.00
3	81-90 TOPICS.....	\$ 100.00
4	91-100 TOPICS.....	\$ 110.00
5	100+ TOPICS.....	\$ 150.00
6	(v) ONGOING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL	
7	INSTRUCTOR COORDINATORS	
8	1-10 TOPICS.....	\$ 20.00
9	11-20 TOPICS.....	\$ 30.00
10	21-30 TOPICS.....	\$ 40.00
11	31-40 TOPICS.....	\$ 50.00
12	41-50 TOPICS.....	\$ 60.00
13	51-60 TOPICS.....	\$ 70.00
14	61-70 TOPICS.....	\$ 80.00
15	71-80 TOPICS.....	\$ 90.00
16	81-90 TOPICS.....	\$ 100.00
17	91-100 TOPICS.....	\$ 110.00
18	100+ TOPICS.....	\$ 150.00

19 (2) An education program sponsor that conducts education  
 20 programs for paramedics and that receives accreditation from the  
 21 joint review committee on educational programs for the EMT-  
 22 paramedic or other organization approved by the department as  
 23 having equivalent expertise and competency in the accreditation  
 24 of paramedic education programs is considered approved by the  
 25 department under subsection (1)(a) if the education program  
 26 sponsor meets both of the following requirements:

27 (a) Submits an application to the department that includes  
 28 verification of accreditation described in this subsection.



1 (b) Maintains accreditation as described in this subsection.  
2 Sec. 20918. (1) Each hospital licensed under part 215 and  
3 each freestanding surgical outpatient facility licensed under  
4 part 208 that operates a service for treating emergency patients  
5 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and meets standards established by  
6 medical control authority protocols shall be given the  
7 opportunity to participate in the ongoing planning and  
8 development activities of the local medical control authority  
9 designated by the department and shall adhere to protocols for  
10 providing services to a patient before care of the patient is  
11 transferred to hospital personnel, to the extent that those  
12 protocols apply to a hospital or freestanding surgical outpatient  
13 facility. The department shall designate a medical control  
14 authority for each ~~Michigan~~ county or part of a county **IN THIS**  
15 **STATE**, except that the department may designate a medical control  
16 authority to cover 2 or more counties if the department and  
17 affected medical control authorities determine that the available  
18 resources would be better utilized with a multiple county medical  
19 control authority. In designating a medical control authority,  
20 the department shall assure that there is a reasonable  
21 relationship between the existing emergency medical services  
22 capacity in the ~~geographical area~~ **GEOGRAPHIC REGION** to be served  
23 by the medical control authority and the estimated demand for  
24 emergency medical services in ~~that area~~. **THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION.**  
25 (2) A medical control authority shall be administered by the  
26 participating hospitals. A medical control authority shall accept  
27 participation in its administration by a freestanding surgical

1 outpatient facility licensed under part 208 if the freestanding  
 2 surgical outpatient facility operates a service for treating  
 3 emergency patients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week determined by  
 4 the medical control authority to meet the applicable standards  
 5 established by medical control authority protocols. Subject to  
 6 subsection (4), the participating hospitals shall appoint an  
 7 advisory body for the medical control authority that ~~shall~~  
 8 ~~include,~~ **INCLUDES**, at a minimum, a representative of each type of  
 9 life support agency and each type of emergency medical services  
 10 personnel functioning within the medical control authority's  
 11 ~~boundaries.~~ **GEOGRAPHIC REGION.**

12 (3) With the advice of the advisory body of the medical  
 13 control authority appointed under subsection (2), a medical  
 14 control authority shall appoint a medical director of the medical  
 15 control authority. The medical director ~~shall~~ **MUST** be a physician  
 16 who is board certified in emergency medicine by a national  
 17 organization approved by the department, or who practices  
 18 emergency medicine and is certified in both advanced cardiac life  
 19 support and advanced trauma life support by a national  
 20 organization approved by the department, and who meets other  
 21 standards set forth in department rules. The medical director is  
 22 responsible for medical control for the emergency medical  
 23 services system served by the medical control authority.

24 (4) ~~No~~ **THE PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS SHALL APPOINT INDIVIDUALS**  
 25 **AS MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BODY OF A MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY SO**  
 26 **THAT NO** more than 10% of the membership of the advisory body ~~of a~~  
 27 ~~medical control authority shall be~~ **CONSISTS OF** employees of the

1 medical director or of an entity substantially owned or  
2 controlled by the medical director.

3 (5) A designated medical control authority shall operate ~~in~~  
4 ~~accordance with~~ **UNDER** the terms of its designation. **IN ADDITION**  
5 **TO ANY OTHER PENALTY, REMEDY, OR SANCTION APPLICABLE TO A**  
6 **DESIGNATED MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY THAT VIOLATES THIS PART OR A**  
7 **RULE PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, A DESIGNATED MEDICAL CONTROL**  
8 **AUTHORITY THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION BY NOT OPERATING UNDER**  
9 **THE TERMS OF ITS DESIGNATION IS SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE**  
10 **UP TO \$1,000.00 FOR THE VIOLATION.**

11 (6) Each life support agency and individual licensed under  
12 this part is accountable to the medical control authority in the  
13 provision of emergency medical services, as defined in protocols  
14 developed by the medical control authority and approved by the  
15 department under this part.

16 Sec. 20920. (1) A person shall not establish, operate, or  
17 cause to be operated an ambulance operation unless the ambulance  
18 operation is licensed under this section.

19 (2) Upon **RECEIPT OF A** proper application and ~~payment of a~~  
20 ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00 APPLICATION** fee, the department shall issue a  
21 license as an ambulance operation to a person ~~who~~ **THAT** meets the  
22 requirements of this part and the rules promulgated under this  
23 part.

24 (3) An applicant shall specify in the application each  
25 ambulance to be operated.

26 (4) ~~An~~ **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SPECIFY IN AN** ambulance  
27 operation license ~~shall specify~~ the ambulances licensed to be

1 operated.

2 (5) ~~An~~ **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL STATE IN AN** ambulance operation  
3 license ~~shall state~~ the highest level of life support the  
4 ambulance operation is licensed to provide. An ambulance  
5 operation shall operate in accordance ~~with~~ **COMPLIANCE** with this part,  
6 rules promulgated under this part, and approved medical control  
7 authority protocols and shall not provide life support at a level  
8 that exceeds its license and available licensed personnel or  
9 violates approved medical control authority protocols.

10 (6) An ambulance operation license may be renewed annually  
11 upon application to the department and payment of a ~~\$100.00~~  
12 **\$150.00** renewal fee. Before issuing a renewal license, the  
13 department shall determine that the ambulance operation is in  
14 compliance with this part, the rules promulgated under this part,  
15 and medical control authority protocols.

16 (7) Beginning on July 22, 1997, an ambulance operation that  
17 meets all of the following requirements may apply for an  
18 ambulance operation upgrade license under subsection (8):

19 (a) On or before July 22, 1997, holds an ambulance operation  
20 license that designates the ambulance operation either as a  
21 transporting basic life support service or as a transporting  
22 limited advanced life support service.

23 (b) Is a transporting basic life support service, that is  
24 able to staff and equip 1 or more ambulances for the transport of  
25 emergency patients at a life support level higher than basic life  
26 support, or is a transporting limited advanced life support  
27 service, that is able to staff and equip 1 or more ambulances for

1 the transport of emergency patients at the life support level of  
2 advanced life support.

3 (c) Is owned or operated by or under contract to a local  
4 unit of government and providing first-line emergency medical  
5 response to that local unit of government on or before July 22,  
6 1997.

7 (d) Will provide the services described in subdivision (b)  
8 only to the local unit of government described in subdivision  
9 (c), and only in response to a 911 call or other call for  
10 emergency transport.

11 (8) An ambulance operation ~~meeting~~**THAT MEETS** the  
12 requirements of subsection (7) ~~that~~**AND** applies for an ambulance  
13 operation upgrade license shall include all of the following  
14 information in the application provided by the department:

15 (a) Verification of all of the requirements of subsection  
16 (7) including, but not limited to, a description of the staffing  
17 and equipment to be used in providing the higher level of life  
18 support services.

19 (b) If the applicant is a transporting basic life support  
20 service, a plan of action to upgrade from providing basic life  
21 support to providing limited advanced life support or advanced  
22 life support to take place over a period of not more than 2  
23 years. If the applicant is a transporting limited advanced life  
24 support service, a plan of action to upgrade from providing  
25 limited advanced life support to providing advanced life support  
26 to take place over a period of not more than 2 years.

27 (c) The medical control authority protocols for the

1 ambulance operation upgrade license, ~~along with~~ **AND** a  
2 recommendation from the medical control authority under which the  
3 ambulance operation operates that the ambulance operation upgrade  
4 license be issued by the department.

5 (d) Other information required by the department.

6 (9) The ~~statewide~~ **STATE** emergency medical services  
7 coordination committee shall review the information described in  
8 subsection (8)(c) and ~~make a recommendation~~ **RECOMMEND** to the  
9 department ~~as to whether or not~~ an ambulance operation upgrade  
10 license should be granted to the applicant.

11 (10) Upon receipt of a completed application as required  
12 under subsection (8), a positive recommendation under subsection  
13 (9), and payment of a ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00 APPLICATION** fee, the  
14 department shall issue to the applicant an ambulance operation  
15 upgrade license. Subject to subsection (12), ~~the~~ **AN AMBULANCE**  
16 **OPERATION UPGRADE** license is valid for 2 years from the date of  
17 issuance and is renewable for 1 additional 2-year period. An  
18 ~~application~~ **APPLICANT THAT APPLIES** for renewal of an ambulance  
19 operation upgrade license shall ~~contain~~ **INCLUDE WITH THE**  
20 **APPLICATION** documentation of the progress made on the plan of  
21 action described in subsection (8)(b). In addition, the medical  
22 control authority under which the ambulance operation operates  
23 shall annually file with the ~~statewide~~ **STATE** emergency medical  
24 services coordination committee a written report on the progress  
25 made by the ambulance operation on the plan of action described  
26 in subsection (8)(b), including, but not limited to, information  
27 on training, equipment, and personnel.

1           (11) If an ambulance operation is designated by its regular  
2 license as providing basic life support services, ~~then~~ an  
3 ambulance operation upgrade license issued under this section  
4 allows the ambulance operation to provide limited advanced life  
5 support services or advanced life support services when the  
6 ambulance operation is able to staff and equip 1 or more  
7 ambulances to provide services at the higher levels. If an  
8 ambulance operation is designated by its regular license as  
9 providing limited advanced life support services, ~~then~~ an  
10 ambulance operation upgrade license issued under this section  
11 allows the ambulance operation to provide advanced life support  
12 services when the ambulance operation is able to staff and equip  
13 1 or more ambulances to provide services at the higher level. An  
14 ambulance operation shall not provide services under an ambulance  
15 operation upgrade license unless the medical control authority  
16 under which the ambulance operation operates has adopted  
17 protocols for the ambulance operation upgrade license regarding  
18 quality monitoring procedures, use and protection of equipment,  
19 and patient care.

20           (12) The department may revoke or ~~fail to~~ **NOT** renew an  
21 ambulance operation upgrade license for a violation of this part  
22 or a rule promulgated under this part or for failure to comply  
23 with the plan of action filed under subsection (8)(b). An  
24 ambulance operation that obtains an ambulance operation upgrade  
25 license ~~must~~ **SHALL** annually renew its regular license under  
26 subsections (2) to (6). An ambulance operation's regular license  
27 is not affected by **ANY OF** the following:

1 (a) The fact that the ambulance operation has obtained or  
2 renewed an ambulance operation upgrade license.

3 (b) The fact that ~~an~~**THE** ambulance operation's ambulance  
4 operation upgrade license is revoked or is not renewed under this  
5 subsection.

6 (c) The fact that the ambulance operation's ambulance  
7 operation upgrade license expires at the end of the second 2-year  
8 period prescribed by subsection (10).

9 ~~—— (13) By July 22, 2000, the department shall file a written~~  
10 ~~report to the legislature. The department shall include all of~~  
11 ~~the following information in the report:~~

12 ~~—— (a) The number of ambulance operations that were qualified~~  
13 ~~under subsection (7) to apply for an ambulance operation upgrade~~  
14 ~~license under subsection (8) during the 3 year period.~~

15 ~~—— (b) The number of ambulance operations that in fact applied~~  
16 ~~for an ambulance operation upgrade license during the 3 year~~  
17 ~~period.~~

18 ~~—— (c) The number of ambulance operations that successfully~~  
19 ~~upgraded from being a transporting basic life support service to~~  
20 ~~a transporting limited advanced service or a transporting~~  
21 ~~advanced life support service or that successfully upgraded from~~  
22 ~~being a transporting limited advanced life support service to a~~  
23 ~~transporting advanced life support service under an ambulance~~  
24 ~~operation upgrade license.~~

25 ~~—— (d) The number of ambulance operations that failed to~~  
26 ~~successfully upgrade, as described in subdivision (c), under an~~  
27 ~~ambulance operation upgrade license, but that improved their~~



1 ~~services during the 3 year period.~~

2 ~~—— (e) The number of ambulance operations that failed to~~  
 3 ~~successfully upgrade, as described in subdivision (e), under an~~  
 4 ~~ambulance operation upgrade license, and that showed no~~  
 5 ~~improvement or a decline in their services.~~

6 ~~—— (f) The effect of the amendatory act that added this~~  
 7 ~~subsection on the delivery of emergency medical services in this~~  
 8 ~~state.~~

9       Sec. 20923. (1) Except as **OTHERWISE** provided in section  
 10 20924(2), a person shall not operate an ambulance unless the  
 11 ambulance is licensed under this section and is operated as part  
 12 of a licensed ambulance operation.

13       (2) Upon **RECEIPT OF A** proper application and ~~payment of a~~  
 14 ~~\$25.00~~ **\$50.00 APPLICATION** fee, the department shall issue an  
 15 ambulance license ~~,~~ or annual renewal of an ambulance license ~~,~~  
 16 to the **APPLICANT** ambulance operation. ~~Receipt of the BY~~  
 17 **SUBMITTING AN** application ~~by TO~~ the department, ~~serves as~~  
 18 ~~attestation to the department by the ambulance operation~~ **ATTESTS**  
 19 that the ambulance being licensed or renewed is in compliance  
 20 with the minimum standards required by the department. The  
 21 inspection of an ambulance by the department is not required as a  
 22 basis for licensure renewal, unless otherwise determined by the  
 23 department.

24       (3) An ambulance operation shall submit an application and  
 25 fee to the department for each ambulance in service. ~~Each AN~~  
 26 **AMBULANCE OPERATION SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE** application ~~shall~~  
 27 ~~include~~ a certificate of insurance for the ambulance in the

1 amount and coverage required by the department.

2 (4) ~~Upon purchase by an~~ **AN** ambulance operation  ~~,~~ **SHALL NOT**  
 3 **PURCHASE** an ambulance  ~~shall~~ **FOR SERVICE UNDER THIS PART THAT DOES**  
 4 **NOT** meet all vehicle standards established by the department  
 5 under section ~~20910(e)(iv).~~ **20910(1)(E)(iv)** .

6 (5) Once licensed for service, an ambulance is not required  
 7 to meet subsequently modified state vehicle standards during its  
 8 use by the ambulance operation that obtained the license.

9 (6) ~~Patient~~ **AN AMBULANCE OPERATION SHALL ONLY CARRY PATIENT**  
 10 care equipment and safety equipment  ~~carried on an ambulance shall~~  
 11 **THAT** meet the minimum requirements prescribed by the department  
 12 and the approved local medical control authority protocols.

13 (7) An ambulance operation that maintains patient care  
 14 equipment and medications necessary to upgrade from providing  
 15 basic or limited advanced life support to providing a higher  
 16 level of life support  ~~in accordance with~~ **UNDER** section 20921(4)  
 17 shall secure the necessary patient care equipment and medications  
 18  ~~in a way such~~ **SO** that the equipment or medications can only be  
 19 used by the appropriately licensed personnel.

20 (8) An ambulance **OPERATION** shall  ~~be equipped~~ **EQUIP AN**  
 21 **AMBULANCE** with a communications system utilizing frequencies and  
 22 procedures consistent with the statewide emergency medical  
 23 services communications system developed by the department.

24 (9) An ambulance license is not transferable to another  
 25 ambulance operation.

26 Sec. 20926. (1) A person shall not establish, operate, or  
 27 cause to be operated a nontransport prehospital life support

1 operation unless it is licensed under this section.

2 (2) ~~The department, upon~~ **UPON RECEIPT OF A** proper  
3 application and ~~payment of a \$100.00~~ **\$150.00 APPLICATION** fee, **THE**  
4 **DEPARTMENT** shall issue a license for a nontransport prehospital  
5 life support operation to a person ~~meeting~~ **THAT MEETS** the  
6 requirements of this part and rules promulgated under this part.

7 (3) ~~A~~ **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SPECIFY IN A** nontransport  
8 prehospital life support operation license ~~shall specify the~~  
9 level of life support the operation is licensed to provide. A  
10 nontransport prehospital life support operation shall operate in  
11 ~~accordance~~ **COMPLIANCE** with this part, rules promulgated under  
12 this part, and approved local medical control authority protocols  
13 and shall not provide life support at a level that exceeds its  
14 license or violates approved local medical control authority  
15 protocols.

16 (4) An applicant for a nontransport prehospital life support  
17 operation license shall specify in the application for licensure  
18 each nontransport prehospital life support vehicle to be  
19 operated.

20 (5) ~~A~~ **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SPECIFY IN A** nontransport  
21 prehospital life support operation license ~~shall specify the~~  
22 nontransport prehospital life support vehicles licensed to be  
23 operated.

24 (6) A nontransport prehospital life support operation  
25 license may be renewed annually upon application to the  
26 department and payment of a ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00** renewal fee. Before  
27 issuing a renewal license, the department shall determine that

1 the nontransport prehospital life support operation is in  
2 compliance with this part, rules promulgated under this part, and  
3 local medical control authority protocols.

4       Sec. 20929. (1) A person shall not operate a nontransport  
5 prehospital life support vehicle unless the vehicle is licensed  
6 by the department under this section and is operated as part of a  
7 licensed nontransport prehospital life support operation.

8       (2) Upon **RECEIPT OF A** proper application and ~~payment of a~~  
9 ~~\$25.00-\$50.00~~ **APPLICATION** fee, the department shall issue a  
10 nontransport prehospital life support vehicle license or annual  
11 renewal **OF A NONTRANSPORT PREHOSPITAL LIFE SUPPORT VEHICLE**  
12 **LICENSE** to the applicant nontransport prehospital life support  
13 operation. ~~Receipt of the~~ **BY SUBMITTING AN** application ~~by~~ **TO** the  
14 department, ~~serves as attestation to the department by the~~  
15 nontransport prehospital life support operation **ATTESTS** that the  
16 vehicle being licensed or renewed is in compliance with the  
17 minimum standards required by the department. The inspection of a  
18 nontransport prehospital life support vehicle by the department  
19 is not required ~~as a basis for issuing~~ **TO ISSUE** a licensure  
20 renewal, unless otherwise determined by the department.

21       (3) A nontransport prehospital life support operation shall  
22 submit an application and required fee to the department for each  
23 vehicle in service. ~~Each~~ **A NONTRANSPORT PREHOSPITAL LIFE SUPPORT**  
24 **OPERATION SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE** application ~~shall include a~~  
25 certificate of insurance for the vehicle in the amount and  
26 coverage required by the department.

27       (4) A nontransport prehospital life support **OPERATION SHALL**

1 **EQUIP A NONTRANSPORT PREHOSPITAL LIFE SUPPORT** vehicle ~~shall be~~  
 2 ~~equipped~~ with a communications system utilizing frequencies and  
 3 procedures consistent with the statewide emergency medical  
 4 services communications system developed by the department.

5 (5) A nontransport prehospital life support **OPERATION SHALL**  
 6 **EQUIP A NONTRANSPORT PREHOSPITAL LIFE SUPPORT** vehicle ~~shall be~~  
 7 ~~equipped according to~~ **IN COMPLIANCE WITH** the department's minimum  
 8 equipment list and approved medical control authority protocols  
 9 based upon the level of life support the vehicle and personnel  
 10 are licensed to provide.

11 Sec. 20931. (1) A person shall not establish, operate, or  
 12 cause to be operated an aircraft transport operation unless it is  
 13 licensed under this section.

14 (2) ~~The department, upon~~ **UPON RECEIPT OF A** proper  
 15 application and ~~payment of a \$100.00~~ **\$150.00 APPLICATION** fee, **THE**  
 16 **DEPARTMENT** shall issue a license for an aircraft transport  
 17 operation to a person ~~meeting~~ **THAT MEETS** the requirements of this  
 18 part and rules promulgated under this part.

19 (3) ~~An~~ **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SPECIFY IN AN** aircraft transport  
 20 operation license ~~shall specify~~ the level of life support the  
 21 operation is licensed to provide. An aircraft transport operation  
 22 shall operate in ~~accordance~~ **COMPLIANCE** with this part, rules  
 23 promulgated under this part, and orders established by the  
 24 patient's physician and shall not provide life support at a level  
 25 that exceeds its license or violates those orders.

26 (4) An applicant for an aircraft transport operation license  
 27 shall specify in the application for licensure each aircraft

1 transport vehicle to be operated and licensed.

2 (5) An aircraft transport operation license may be renewed  
3 annually upon application to the department and payment of a  
4 ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00** renewal fee. Before issuing a renewal license,  
5 the department shall determine that the aircraft transport  
6 operation is in compliance with this part and rules promulgated  
7 under this part.

8 Sec. 20934. (1) A person shall not operate an aircraft  
9 transport vehicle unless the vehicle is licensed by the  
10 department under this section and is operated as part of a  
11 licensed aircraft transport operation.

12 (2) Upon **RECEIPT OF A** proper application and ~~payment of a~~  
13 ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00 APPLICATION** fee, the department shall issue an  
14 aircraft transport vehicle license or annual renewal **OF AN**  
15 **AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT VEHICLE LICENSE** to the applicant aircraft  
16 transport operation. ~~Receipt of the~~ **BY SUBMITTING AN** application  
17 ~~by~~ **TO** the department, ~~serves as attestation to the department by~~  
18 the aircraft transport operation **ATTESTS** that the vehicle is in  
19 compliance with the minimum standards required by the department.  
20 The inspection of an aircraft transport vehicle by the department  
21 is not required as a basis for licensure renewal, unless  
22 otherwise determined by the department.

23 (3) An aircraft transport operation shall submit an  
24 application and required fee to the department for each vehicle  
25 in service. ~~Except as provided in subsection (6), each~~ **THE**  
26 **APPLICANT SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE** application ~~shall include a~~  
27 certificate of insurance for the vehicle in the amount and

1 coverage required by the department **OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE AMOUNT**  
2 **AND COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (6) .**

3 (4) An aircraft transport **OPERATION SHALL EQUIP AN AIRCRAFT**  
4 **TRANSPORT** vehicle ~~shall be equipped with~~ a communications system  
5 utilizing frequencies and procedures consistent with the  
6 statewide emergency medical services communications system  
7 developed by the department.

8 (5) An aircraft transport **OPERATION SHALL EQUIP AN AIRCRAFT**  
9 **TRANSPORT** vehicle ~~shall be equipped according to~~ **IN COMPLIANCE**  
10 **WITH** the department's minimum equipment list based upon the level  
11 of life support the vehicle and personnel are licensed to  
12 provide.

13 (6) ~~When determining the amount of liability coverage~~  
14 ~~required by the department under subsection (3),~~ **THE DEPARTMENT**  
15 **SHALL NOT REQUIRE** an aircraft transport operation that ~~transports~~  
16 ~~patients less than an average of 45 times a year over the 5 year~~  
17 ~~period preceding the date coverage begins, is not required~~ **MEETS**  
18 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING** to have more than \$2,000,000.00 in liability  
19 coverage on each aircraft transport vehicle in that aircraft  
20 transport operation: ~~An~~

21 (A) **THE AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT OPERATION TRANSPORTS PATIENTS**  
22 **LESS THAN AN AVERAGE OF 45 TIMES A YEAR OVER THE 5-YEAR PERIOD**  
23 **PRECEDING THE DATE COVERAGE BEGINS .**

24 (B) **THE** aircraft transport **OPERATION HAS AN AIRCRAFT**  
25 **TRANSPORT** operator ~~described under this subsection that has~~ **WITH**  
26 a valid federal aviation regulation part 135 air carrier  
27 certificate issued by the federal aviation administration ~~shall~~

1 ~~have its~~ **AND WITH A** base of operation and primary business  
2 address on an island in the Great Lakes more than 20 miles from  
3 the nearest mainland airport. ~~The~~ **FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS**  
4 **SUBDIVISION, AN** aircraft transport operator's primary business  
5 address is the address shown in the operations specifications and  
6 on the air carrier certificate.

7       Sec. 20936. (1) If an application for renewal of an  
8 ambulance operation, nontransport prehospital life support  
9 operation, or aircraft transport operation license is received by  
10 the department after the expiration date of the license, the  
11 applicant shall pay a late fee in the amount of \$300.00 in  
12 addition to the renewal fee. If an application for renewal is not  
13 received by the department within 60 days after the license  
14 expires, the department shall not issue a renewal license unless  
15 the licensee completes the requirements for initial licensure and  
16 pays the late fee.

17       (2) If an application for renewal of an ambulance, ~~or~~  
18 nontransport prehospital life support vehicle, or aircraft  
19 transport vehicle license is received by the department after the  
20 expiration date of the license, the applicant shall pay a late  
21 fee ~~in the amount of \$100.00~~ **\$150.00** in addition to the renewal  
22 fee. If an application for renewal is not received by the  
23 department within 60 days after the license expires, the  
24 department shall not issue a renewal license unless the licensee  
25 completes the requirements for initial licensure and pays the  
26 late fee.

27       Sec. 20941. (1) A person shall not establish, operate, or



1 cause to be operated a medical first response service unless the  
2 service is licensed by the department. **A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE**  
3 **A MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE VEHICLE UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS LICENSED**  
4 **BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION AND IS OPERATED AS PART OF A**  
5 **MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE.**

6 (2) Upon **RECEIPT OF A** proper application **AND A \$150.00**  
7 **APPLICATION FEE**, the department shall issue a ~~license as a~~  
8 medical first response service **LICENSE OR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A**  
9 **MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE LICENSE** to ~~a person who~~ **THE APPLICANT**  
10 **MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE THAT** meets the requirements of  
11 this part and rules promulgated under this part. ~~The department~~  
12 ~~shall not charge a fee for licensing a medical first response~~  
13 ~~service.~~

14 (3) **UPON RECEIPT OF A PROPER APPLICATION AND A \$50.00**  
15 **APPLICATION FEE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A MEDICAL FIRST**  
16 **RESPONSE VEHICLE LICENSE OR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A MEDICAL FIRST**  
17 **RESPONSE VEHICLE LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE**  
18 **SERVICE. BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE**  
19 **MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE SERVICE ATTESTS THAT THE VEHICLE IS IN**  
20 **COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**  
21 **THE INSPECTION OF A MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE VEHICLE BY THE**  
22 **DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ISSUE A LICENSURE RENEWAL, UNLESS**  
23 **OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

24 (4) ~~(3)~~ A medical first response service shall provide life  
25 support in ~~accordance~~ **COMPLIANCE** with approved local medical  
26 control authority protocols and shall not provide life support at  
27 a level that exceeds its license or violates approved local

1 medical control authority protocols.

2 ~~—— (4) A medical first response service license may be renewed~~  
3 ~~annually upon the application to the department.~~

4 (5) A person shall not advertise or disseminate information  
5 leading the public to believe that the person provides a medical  
6 first response service unless that person does in fact provide  
7 that service and has been licensed by the department.

8 (6) A medical first response service shall have at least 1  
9 **LICENSED** medical first response vehicle available on a 24-hour-a-  
10 day, 7-day-a-week basis, to provide a medical first response  
11 capability. ~~Each~~ **A medical first response SERVICE SHALL EQUIP AND**  
12 **STAFF A MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE** vehicle ~~shall be equipped and~~  
13 ~~staffed~~ as required by this part or rules promulgated under this  
14 part.

15 (7) A medical first response service shall provide life  
16 support consistent with its license and approved local medical  
17 control authority protocols to all patients without prior inquiry  
18 into ability to pay or source of payment.

19 (8) To the extent that a police or fire suppression agency  
20 is dispatched to provide medical first response life support,  
21 that agency is subject to this section and the other provisions  
22 of this part relating to medical first response services.

23 Sec. 20945. If the department determines that grounds exist  
24 under section 20165 for denial, suspension, or revocation of a  
25 life support agency license but that the denial, suspension, or  
26 revocation of the license may be detrimental to the health,  
27 safety, and welfare of the residents served by the life support

1 agency or applicant, the department may issue a nonrenewable  
2 conditional license **UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT**  
3 **ISSUE A NONRENEWABLE CONDITIONAL LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL**  
4 **THE LIFE SUPPORT AGENCY OR APPLICANT PAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT A**  
5 **\$150.00 LICENSE FEE. A NONRENEWABLE CONDITIONAL LICENSE ISSUED**  
6 **UNDER THIS SECTION IS** effective for not more than 1 year. ~~and THE~~  
7 **DEPARTMENT** may prescribe ~~such~~ conditions **ON A NONRENEWABLE**  
8 **CONDITIONAL LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION** as the department  
9 determines ~~to be~~ necessary to protect the public health, safety,  
10 and welfare.

11       Sec. 20950. (1) An individual shall not practice or  
12 advertise to practice as a medical first responder, emergency  
13 medical technician, emergency medical technician specialist,  
14 paramedic, or emergency medical services instructor-coordinator  
15 unless licensed ~~to do so~~ by the department **UNDER THIS SECTION.**

16       (2) The department shall issue a license under this section  
17 only to an individual who meets all of the following  
18 requirements:

19       (a) Is 18 years of age or older.

20       (b) Has successfully completed the appropriate education  
21 program approved under section 20912.

22       (c) Subject to subsection (3), has attained a passing score  
23 on the appropriate department prescribed examination, as follows:

24       (i) A medical first responder shall pass the written  
25 examination proctored by the department or the department's  
26 designee and a practical examination approved by the department.  
27 The practical examination shall be administered by the

1 instructors of the medical first responder course. The department  
2 or the department's designee may also proctor the practical  
3 examination. **THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PAY THE FEE FOR THE WRITTEN  
4 EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DIRECTLY TO THE  
5 NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS OR OTHER  
6 ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

7 (ii) An emergency medical technician, emergency medical  
8 technician specialist, and a paramedic shall pass the written  
9 examination proctored by the department or the department's  
10 designee and a practical examination proctored by the department  
11 or the department's designee. **THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PAY THE FEE  
12 FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH  
13 DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
14 TECHNICIANS OR OTHER ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

15 ~~(iii) The fee for the written examinations required under  
16 subparagraphs (i) and (ii) shall be paid directly to the national  
17 registry of emergency medical technicians or other organization  
18 approved by the department.~~

19 (d) Meets other requirements of this part.

20 (3) The department shall require for purposes of compliance  
21 with subsection (2)(c) successful passage by each first-time  
22 applicant of an examination. ~~as that term is defined in section  
23 20904(10).~~

24 (4) The department shall issue a license as an emergency  
25 medical services instructor-coordinator only to an individual who  
26 meets the requirements of subsection (2) for an emergency medical  
27 services instructor-coordinator and at the time of application is

1 currently licensed as a medical first responder, emergency  
 2 medical technician, emergency medical technician specialist, or  
 3 paramedic and has at least 3 years' field experience with a  
 4 licensed life support agency as a medical first responder,  
 5 emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician  
 6 specialist, or paramedic. The department shall provide for the  
 7 development and administration of an examination for emergency  
 8 medical services instructor-coordinators. The license shall  
 9 specify the level of instruction-coordination the individual is  
 10 licensed to provide. An emergency medical services instructor-  
 11 coordinator shall not instruct or coordinate emergency medical  
 12 training courses at a level that exceeds his or her designated  
 13 level of licensure and for which he or she does not have at least  
 14 3 years' field experience at that level of licensure.

15 (5) Except as **OTHERWISE** provided ~~by~~ **IN** section 20952, a  
 16 license under this section is effective for 3 years from the date  
 17 of issuance unless revoked or suspended by the department.

18 (6) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~(7)~~, **(9)**, an  
 19 applicant for licensure under this section shall pay the  
 20 following triennial licensure fees:

21 (a) Medical first responder - ~~no fee~~ **\$100.00**.

22 (b) Emergency medical technician - ~~\$40.00~~ **\$100.00**.

23 (c) Emergency medical technician specialist -  
 24 ~~\$60.00~~ **\$100.00**.

25 (d) Paramedic - ~~\$80.00~~ **\$100.00**.

26 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -  
 27 ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00**.

1           (7) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPLYING FOR LICENSURE AS A MEDICAL  
2 FIRST RESPONDER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
3 TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST, PARAMEDIC, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
4 INSTRUCTOR-COORDINATOR BY RECIPROCITY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
5 20961 OR UNDER NATIONAL REGISTRY STATUS SHALL PAY AN INITIAL  
6 APPLICATION FEE OF \$225.00.

7           (8) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPLYING FOR LICENSURE UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION FOR WHICH A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK IS REQUIRED SHALL PAY  
9 A \$100.00 PROCESSING FEE.

10           (9) ~~(7)~~—If a life support agency certifies to the department  
11 that an applicant for licensure under this section will act as a  
12 volunteer and if the life support agency does not charge for its  
13 services, the department shall not require the applicant to pay  
14 the fee required under subsection (6). If the applicant ceases to  
15 meet the definition of a volunteer under this part at any time  
16 during the effective period of his or her license and is employed  
17 as a licensee under this part, the applicant shall at that time  
18 pay the fee required under subsection (6).

19           Sec. 20954. (1) Upon **RECEIPT OF A** proper application ~~to the~~  
20 ~~department and payment of the~~ renewal fee under subsection (2),  
21 the department may renew an emergency medical services personnel  
22 license if the applicant meets the requirements of this part and  
23 provides, upon request of the department, verification of having  
24 met ongoing education requirements established by the department.  
25 If an applicant for renewal fails to provide the department with  
26 a change of address, the applicant shall pay a ~~\$20.00~~ **\$25.00** fee  
27 in addition to the renewal and late fees required under

1 subsections (2) and (3).

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), an  
3 applicant for renewal of a license under section 20950 shall pay  
4 a **TRIENNIAL** renewal fee as follows:

5 (a) Medical first responder - ~~no fee.~~**\$75.00.**

6 (b) Emergency medical technician - ~~\$25.00.~~**\$75.00.**

7 (c) Emergency medical technician specialist - ~~\$25.00.~~**\$75.00.**

8 (d) Paramedic - ~~\$25.00.~~**\$75.00.**

9 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -  
10 ~~\$25.00.~~**\$75.00.**

11 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), if an  
12 application for renewal under subsection (1) is postmarked **OR**  
13 **DELIVERED** after the date the license expires, the applicant shall  
14 pay a late fee in addition to the renewal fee under subsection  
15 (2) as follows:

16 (a) Medical first responder - ~~\$50.00.~~**\$100.00.**

17 (b) Emergency medical technician - ~~\$50.00.~~**\$100.00.**

18 (c) Emergency medical technician specialist -  
19 ~~\$50.00.~~**\$100.00.**

20 (d) Paramedic - ~~\$50.00.~~**\$100.00.**

21 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -  
22 ~~\$50.00.~~**\$100.00.**

23 (4) A **LICENSEE SHALL RENEW A** license or registration ~~shall~~  
24 ~~be renewed by the licensee~~ on or before the expiration date as  
25 prescribed by rule. The department shall mail a notice to the  
26 licensee at the last known address on file with the department  
27 advising of the time, procedure, and fee for renewal. Failure of

1 ~~the~~**A** licensee to receive notice under this subsection does not  
2 relieve the licensee of the responsibility for renewing his or  
3 her license. A license not renewed by the expiration date may be  
4 renewed within 60 days of the expiration date upon application,  
5 payment of renewal and late renewal fees, and fulfillment of any  
6 continued continuing education requirements ~~set forth~~**AS**  
7 **PRESCRIBED** in rules promulgated under this article. The licensee  
8 may continue to practice and use the title during the 60-day  
9 period. If a license is not ~~so~~ renewed **AS REQUIRED IN THIS**  
10 **SECTION** within 60 days of the expiration date, the license is  
11 void. ~~The~~**A** licensee **WHOSE LICENSE IS VOID UNDER THIS SECTION**  
12 shall not practice or use ~~the~~**A** title **PROTECTED UNDER THIS PART**.  
13 An individual may be relicensed within 3 years of the expiration  
14 date upon application, payment of the application processing,  
15 renewal, and late renewal fees, and fulfillment of any continuing  
16 education requirements in effect at the time of the expiration  
17 date, or that would have been required had the individual renewed  
18 his or her license pursuant to subsection (1). An individual may  
19 be relicensed more than 3 years after the expiration date upon  
20 application as a new applicant, meeting all licensure  
21 requirements in effect at the time of application, taking or  
22 retaking and passing any examinations required for initial  
23 licensure, and payment of fees required of new applicants.

24 (5) If a life support agency certifies to the department  
25 that an applicant for renewal under this section is a volunteer  
26 and if the life support agency does not charge for its services,  
27 the department shall not require the applicant to pay the fee



1 required under subsection (2) or a late fee under subsection (3).  
2 If the applicant for renewal ceases to meet the definition of a  
3 volunteer under this part at any time during the effective period  
4 of his or her license renewal and is employed as a licensee under  
5 this part, the applicant for renewal shall at that time pay the  
6 fee required under subsection (2).

7 (6) An individual seeking renewal under this section is not  
8 required to maintain national registry status as a condition of  
9 license renewal.

10 Sec. 20958. (1) The department may deny, revoke, or suspend  
11 an emergency medical services personnel license upon finding that  
12 an applicant or licensee meets 1 or more of the following:

13 (a) Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting  
14 to procure licensure.

15 (b) Has illegally obtained, possessed, used, or distributed  
16 drugs.

17 (c) ~~Has~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS**  
18 **PART, HAS** practiced after his or her license has expired or has  
19 been suspended.

20 (d) Has knowingly violated, or aided or abetted others in  
21 the violation of, this part or rules promulgated under this part.

22 (e) Is not performing in a manner consistent with his or her  
23 education, licensure, or approved medical control authority  
24 protocols.

25 (f) Is physically or mentally incapable of performing his or  
26 her prescribed duties.

27 (g) Has been convicted of a criminal offense under sections

1 520a to 520l of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520a  
2 to 750.520l. A certified copy of the court record is conclusive  
3 evidence of the conviction.

4 (h) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony reasonably  
5 related to and adversely affecting the ability to practice in a  
6 safe and competent manner. A certified copy of the court record  
7 is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

8 (2) **IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY, REMEDY, OR SANCTION**  
9 **APPLICABLE TO A LICENSEE THAT VIOLATES THIS PART OR A RULE**  
10 **PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, A LICENSEE WHO IS FOUND TO MEET ANY**  
11 **OF THE ITEMS IN SUBSECTION (1) IS SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE**  
12 **FINE OF UP TO \$500.00 FOR THE VIOLATION.**

13 (3) ~~(2)~~The department shall provide notice of intent to  
14 deny, revoke, or suspend an emergency services personnel license  
15 **OR IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE** by certified mail or personal  
16 service. The notice of intent shall set forth the particular  
17 reasons for the proposed action and shall advise the applicant or  
18 licensee that he or she is entitled to the opportunity for a  
19 hearing before the director or the director's authorized  
20 representative. If the ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** to whom the notice is  
21 sent does not make a written request to the department for a  
22 hearing within 30 days of receiving the notice, the license is  
23 considered denied, revoked, or suspended **OR ADMINISTRATIVE FINE**  
24 **IMPOSED** as stated in the notice. If requested, the **DEPARTMENT**  
25 **SHALL CONDUCT THE** hearing ~~shall be conducted pursuant to~~**UNDER**  
26 the administrative procedures act of 1969 and rules promulgated  
27 by the department. ~~A~~**THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP A** full and

1 complete record ~~shall be kept~~ of the proceeding and shall be  
2 ~~transcribed when~~ **TRANSCRIBE THE RECORD IF** requested by an  
3 interested party. ~~, who~~ **THE INTERESTED PARTY REQUESTING THE**  
4 **TRANSCRIPTION** shall pay the cost of preparing the transcript. On  
5 the basis of a hearing or on the default of the applicant or  
6 licensee, the department may issue, deny, suspend, or revoke a  
7 license **OR IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.**

8 (4) ~~(3)~~ The department may establish procedures, hold  
9 hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, or order testimony  
10 to be taken at a hearing or by deposition in a proceeding pending  
11 at any stage of the proceeding. A person may be compelled to  
12 appear and testify and to produce books, papers, or documents in  
13 a proceeding.

14 (5) ~~(4) In case of disobedience of~~ **IF A PERSON DISOBEYS** a  
15 subpoena, a party to a hearing may invoke the aid of the circuit  
16 court of the jurisdiction in which the hearing is held to require  
17 the attendance and testimony of witnesses. The circuit court may  
18 issue an order requiring an individual to appear and give  
19 testimony. Failure to obey the order of the circuit court may be  
20 punished by the court as a contempt.