

HOUSE BILL NO. 4345

March 13, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Garrett, LaGrand, Cynthia Johnson, Kennedy, Tyrone Carter, Garza, Lasinski, Neeley, Ellison, Stone, Vaupel, Liberati, Wittenberg, Gay-Dagnogo, Haadsma, Cambensy, Elder, Brann, Calley, Chirkun, Sneller, Hoadley and Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 20912 (MCL 333.20912), as amended by 2000 PA
375.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 20912. (1) The department shall perform all of the
- 2 following with regard to educational programs and services:
- 3 (a) Review and approve education program sponsors, ongoing
- 4 education program sponsors, and curricula for emergency medical



1 services personnel. **Programs and curricula for paramedics or**
2 **medical first responders must include training in treating drug**
3 **overdose patients that is equivalent to the training provided in**
4 **the American Heart Association basic life support course for health**
5 **care providers.** Approved education programs and refresher programs
6 ~~shall~~ **must** be coordinated by a licensed emergency medical services
7 instructor-coordinator commensurate with level of licensure.
8 Approved programs conducted by ongoing education program sponsors
9 ~~shall~~ **must** be coordinated by a licensed emergency medical services
10 instructor-coordinator.

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

13 (c) Develop and implement standards for all education program
14 sponsors and ongoing education program sponsors based upon criteria
15 recommended by the **state** emergency medical services coordination
16 committee **created in section 20915** and developed by the department.

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

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

27 (b) Maintains accreditation as described in this subsection.

28 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
29 after the date it is enacted into law.

