



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1010***

LCO No. 4146



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST RESPONDER LICENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-180 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (NEW) (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
4 section, any emergency medical service organization may apply to the  
5 Commissioner of Public Health for a supplemental first responder  
6 license. Such license shall be issued to an emergency medical service  
7 organization that shows proof satisfactory to the commissioner that it  
8 meets the minimum standards of the commissioner in the areas of  
9 training, equipment, personnel and insurance. Applicants for such  
10 license shall use the forms prescribed by the commissioner and shall  
11 submit such application to the commissioner accompanied by an  
12 annual fee of two hundred dollars. Such application shall not require  
13 letters of support or approval from a primary service area responder  
14 that operates in the service area identified in the application or a chief  
15 elected officer or a chief executive officer of a municipality in such

16 service area. Upon determination by the commissioner that an  
17 applicant is financially responsible, properly certified and otherwise  
18 qualified to be a supplemental first responder, the commissioner shall  
19 issue such license effective for one year to such applicant. If the  
20 commissioner determines that an applicant for such license is not so  
21 qualified, the commissioner shall notify such applicant of the denial of  
22 the application with a statement of the reasons for such denial. Such  
23 applicant shall have thirty days to request a hearing on the denial of  
24 the application.

25 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 19a-181b of the general statutes is  
26 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
27 *October 1, 2015*):

28 (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, each municipality shall establish a  
29 local emergency medical services plan. Such plan shall include the  
30 written agreements or contracts developed between the municipality,  
31 its emergency medical services providers and the public safety  
32 answering point, as defined in section 28-25, that covers the  
33 municipality. The plan shall also include, but not be limited to, the  
34 following:

35 (1) The identification of levels of emergency medical services,  
36 including, but not limited to: (A) The public safety answering point  
37 responsible for receiving emergency calls and notifying and assigning  
38 the appropriate provider to a call for emergency medical services; (B)  
39 the emergency medical services provider that is notified for initial  
40 response; (C) basic ambulance service; (D) advanced life support level;  
41 and (E) mutual aid call arrangements;

42 (2) The name of the person or entity responsible for carrying out  
43 each level of emergency medical services that the plan identifies;

44 (3) The establishment of performance standards for each segment of  
45 the municipality's emergency medical services system; [and]

46 (4) Any subcontracts, written agreements or mutual aid call  
47 agreements that emergency medical services providers may have with  
48 other entities to provide services identified in the plan; and

49 (5) A description of the coordination and cooperation between the  
50 primary service area responder and any emergency medical services  
51 provider with a supplemental first responder license.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-180
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-181b(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) permit any emergency medical services provider to apply to the Commissioner of Public Health for a supplemental first responder license, and (2) require that the local emergency medical services plan include a description of the coordination and cooperation between the primary service area responder and an emergency medical services provider with a supplemental first responder license.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*