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2 TBS7M95-2
3 By Representative Morris
4 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to emergency medical services personnel; to
4 amend Section 22-18-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to require the
5 Alabama Department of Public Health to credit education or
6 training acquired in military service toward qualifying for an
7 emergency medical services personnel license; and to delete
8 duplicative language and make nonsubstantive, technical
9 revisions to update the existing code language to current
10 style.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 22-18-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§22-18-4

15 (a) In addition to all other fees ~~now~~ payable, the
16 ~~Board of Health~~department shall establish, by rule, a fee for
17 EMSP and air or ground provider service licenses. Each license
18 issued to an EMSP shall be valid for a period of 24 calendar
19 months. Each license issued to a provider service shall be
20 valid for a period not to exceed 12 calendar months. The same
21 fee shall be charged for renewal of a license. No additional
22 fee shall be collected when an EMSP becomes eligible for
23 reclassification of his or her license to a higher level.

24 (b) All fees collected under this chapter shall be
25 retained in a separate fund by the ~~Board of Health~~department
26 for the purpose of enforcing this chapter, and shall be
27 disbursed as other funds of the state are disbursed; provided,
28 that no fee or permit charge authorized under this chapter



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29 shall be charged ~~or collected~~ for the issuing of a permit to a
30 volunteer rescue squad, as defined in Section 32-11-1, for
31 providing ambulance service on a gratuitous basis, or any
32 member thereof who volunteers his or her service, unless
33 licensure is requested by the squad, company, or individual,
34 whereupon, a fee ~~will~~shall be charged.

35 (c) Any person desiring EMSP licensure shall complete
36 an approved EMSP course as defined by rules of the ~~Board of~~
37 ~~Health~~department, successfully pass the appropriate level
38 licensure examination as determined by the ~~Board of~~
39 ~~Health~~department, and submit an application to the
40 ~~board~~department. An approved EMSP course for any level shall
41 be a course conforming to the curriculum for that level as
42 approved by the United States Department of Transportation, or
43 approved by any other federal agency as, ~~in the future,~~ may
44 ~~take~~have jurisdiction over EMSP training curriculum
45 development. A curriculum may be required to be supplemented
46 with additional modules: (i) if the modules are optional
47 modules approved by the United States Department of
48 Transportation, or ~~its~~a successor as specified above~~;~~; and
49 (ii) the optional modules are prescribed, by rule, by the
50 ~~board~~department pursuant to the Alabama Administrative
51 ~~Procedure Act.~~

52 (d) (1) The department shall accept, upon satisfactory
53 presentation by the applicant, education, training, and
54 experience completed while a member of the Armed Forces or
55 Reserves of the United States or the National Guard, Military
56 Reserves, or Naval Militia of any state, and proof of



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57 successful passage of the National Registry of Emergency
58 Medical Technicians examination as credit toward the
59 qualifications for EMSP licensure.

60 (2) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
61 subsection.

62 ~~(d)~~ (e) No air or ground ambulance shall be operated for
63 ambulance purposes, and no individual shall fly, drive,
64 operate, attend, or permit the ambulance to be operated for
65 the purpose of transporting a patient from any point within
66 the State of Alabama to any other point within the State of
67 Alabama unless the ambulance is ~~duly~~ licensed by the ~~Board of~~
68 ~~Health~~ department. The ~~Board of Health~~ department may prescribe
69 exceptions to this requirement consistent with the interests
70 of public health. Any ground ambulance shall at all times be
71 driven by a person holding a valid ~~driver's~~ driver license ~~and~~
72 who has passed the Emergency Vehicle Operator Course approved
73 by the ~~Board of Health~~ department, the Apparatus Operator's
74 Course taught by the Alabama Fire College, or the Emergency
75 Vehicle Driver Course taught by the Alabama Fire College."

76 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
77 1, 2026.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 19-Feb-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

26-Feb-26

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