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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1547

By: Representative Perry

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED TO PROVIDE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT
RESCUE SERVICES MAINTAIN CONTINUAL NATIONAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED TO
PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RESCUE SERVICES
MAINTAIN CONTINUAL NATIONAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-209(6), concerning the powers and duties of the Department of Health within the Emergency Medical Services Act, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) Issue initial and renewal licenses to any qualified applicant that provides emergency medical services or advanced life support rescue services, whether the applicant is an individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, as well as a municipality or other unit of government.

(B) After the effective date of this section, an applicant seeking initial licensure or renewal of licensure shall be certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for the particular emergency medical services personnel license that the applicant is applying



for on the state level.

(C) An individual who is licensed as emergency medical services personnel before the effective date of this section is not required to be certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians to renew a license if he or she has never been certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or is not eligible for reinstatement of certification by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

/s/Perry

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