

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1178

By: Representatives L. Johnson, Schulz  
By: Senator J. Boyd

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR  
LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED  
FOR LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1602(b), concerning the licensure and services of a community paramedic, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The training program for the community paramedic shall consist of a minimum of ~~three hundred (300)~~ one hundred sixty (160) hours of classroom and clinical education as follows:

(1) Clinical experience that is provided under the supervision of a community paramedic service medical director, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or home health nurse; and

(2) Areas of clinical experience, including at a minimum:

(A) ~~Emergency department services~~ Social determinants of health;

(B) Home health services;

(C) Hospital case management; and

(D) Public health agencies services.

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