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the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing for  
certification as an emergency medical technician of certain persons  
who completed medical training in the armed forces of the United  
States

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3002 of the public health law, as  
2 amended by chapter 580 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 2. The state council shall have the power, by an affirmative vote of a  
5 majority of those present, subject to approval by the commissioner, to  
6 enact, and from time to time, amend and repeal, rules and regulations  
7 establishing minimum standards for ambulance services, ambulance service  
8 certification, advanced life support first response services, the  
9 provision of prehospital emergency medical care, public education, the  
10 development of a statewide emergency medical services system, the  
11 provision of ambulance services outside the primary territory specified  
12 in the ambulance services' certificate and the training, examination,  
13 and certification of certified first responders, emergency medical tech-  
14 nicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians; provided, however,  
15 that such minimum standards must be consistent with the staffing stand-  
16 ards established by section three thousand five-a of this article. Such  
17 training shall be made available by video or computer to the maximum  
18 extent possible. [Until January first, nineteen hundred ninety-seven, no  
19 minimum standards shall be established for services provided by a volun-  
20 tary ambulance service operating solely pursuant to a statement of  
21 registration issued under section three thousand four.] The curriculum  
22 for certified first responder training shall not exceed fifty-one hours

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 including prerequisites. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ANY PERSON WHO HAS  
2 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR AND HAS BEEN A  
3 UNITED STATES ARMY HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST (MEDIC, MOS-91W), UNITED  
4 STATES NAVY CORPSMAN (FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN, NEC-8404),  
5 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PARARESCUE (AFSC-IT2X1) OR ANY OTHER POSITION AS  
6 THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SHALL DESIGNATE FOR LIKE  
7 TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL, SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLETED ALL TRAIN-  
8 ING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN EMERGENCY  
9 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. The state council shall have the same powers granted  
10 to regional councils by this article in any region of the state in which  
11 a regional council has not been established.

12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.