

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 12, 2022

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to expanding the emergency medical technician re-certification demonstration program throughout the state and extending the length of such re-certification; and to amend chapter 563 of the laws of 2001 amending the public health law relating to providing for an emergency technician five year re-certification demonstration program in certain counties, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The section heading and subdivisions 1 and 2 of section
2 3005-b of the public health law, the section heading and subdivision 1
3 as added by chapter 563 of the laws of 2001, and subdivision 2 as
4 amended by chapter 643 of the laws of 2006, are amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Emergency medical technician [~~five~~] seven year re-certification demon-
7 stration program. 1. There is hereby created within the department a
8 demonstration program (referred to in this section as the "program") to
9 allow emergency medical technicians and advanced emergency medical tech-
10 nicians who have been in continuous practice and who have demonstrated
11 competence in applicable behavioral and performance objectives, to be
12 re-certified for a [~~five~~] seven year period. No person shall be re-cer-
13 tified under the program unless he or she has completed at least one
14 hundred thirty hours of instruction in emergency medical services as
15 approved by the commissioner including but not limited to pediatrics,
16 geriatrics, environmental emergencies, legal issues, emergency vehicle
17 operations course and medical emergencies. Renewals of certification
18 under the program shall be deemed equivalent to renewals under subdivi-
19 sion two of section three thousand two of this article.

20 2. The program shall [~~be limited to persons who are employed by the~~
21 ~~New York city fire department or who are in practice in the following~~
22 ~~counties: Delaware, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Nassau, Otsego, Scho-~~
23 ~~harie or Suffolk. The commissioner may limit the number of participants~~

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

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1 ~~in the program, except that such limit shall be no less than four thou-~~
2 ~~sand participants]~~ apply to all emergency medical technicians up for
3 recertification after the effective date of the chapter of the laws of
4 two thousand twenty-two which amended this subdivision.

5 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 563 of the laws of 2001 amending the public
6 health law relating to providing for an emergency technician five year
7 re-certification demonstration program in certain counties, as amended
8 by chapter 102 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
10 deemed repealed [~~July~~] January 1, [~~2023~~] 2025.

11 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
12 the amendments to section 3005-b of the public health law made by
13 section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and
14 shall be deemed repealed therewith.