# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

January 31, 2022

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 providing direct reciprocal certification for certain emergency medical technicians

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3005-c to read as follows:

**§ 3005-c. Emergency medical technicians; direct reciprocal certification. The commissioner, in consultation with the bureau of emergency medical services, otherwise subject to the provisions of this article and the rules of the department promulgated thereunder prescribing the qualifications for an emergency medical technician, shall grant, without payment of a fee or examination, a New York state emergency medical technician certification to any individual who holds a current certification from the national registry of emergency medical technicians. Renewals of certification under such grant of reciprocity shall be deemed equivalent to renewals of certification pursuant to subdivision two of section three thousand two of this article.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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