

Senate Bill 403, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 10, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 920.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 920

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics

FOR the purpose of allowing the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland to adopt rules and regulations to permit emergency medical technician-paramedics to perform certain acts without a license to practice medicine under certain conditions; and generally relating to the power of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland to exempt certain persons from the license requirements of the Maryland Medical Practice Act.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-303.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT/P) course is recognized in over 40 states as the most advanced level of prehospital emergency care training; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) will continue to support Cardiac Rescue Technician (CRT) as the standard for ambulance company advanced life support in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Several educational institutions and local jurisdictions have initiated programs to train personnel to the EMT/P level; and

WHEREAS, Development of and participation in EMT/P programs will be totally voluntary; and

WHEREAS, The State minimum standard for approval of an Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Core Course is 300 hours above the Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance level; and