

WHEREAS, The MIEMSS will encourage the further development of EMT/P educational programs in the University of Maryland, community colleges, and other educational institutions throughout the State to assure its accessibility to all Emergency Medical Services providers; and

WHEREAS, Any career or volunteer fireman or rescue squad member is entitled to tuition cost reimbursement under § 18-605 of the Education Article for participation in this program; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

14-303.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) (I) HAS COMPLETED AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

(II) HAS BEEN TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL REGISTRY AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC;

(III) HAS DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCE IN MEDICAL PROTOCOLS WITHIN THIS STATE AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND

(IV) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC BY THE BOARD; OR

~~{2}--IS---ENROLLED----IN----AN---EMERGENCY---MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC--PROGRAM--THAT--MEETS--THE--STANDARDS--SET--BY--THE
BOARD,--OR~~

~~-(3)-~~ (2) (I) HAS COMPLETED AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AND

(II) RESIDES IN AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY ANY STATE ADJOINING THIS STATE AND WHO IS CALLED ON TO RENDER EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THIS STATE OR TO TRANSPORT EMERGENCY PATIENTS FROM THE ADJOINING STATE TO A HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN THIS STATE IF:

1. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL