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Overview

Modifies provisions of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board.

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- 1** **Membership.** Amends § 144E.01, subd. 1. Deletes requirement that a public board member be at least 65 years old.
- 2** **Responsibilities.** Amends § 144E.265, subd. 2. Clarifies the responsibilities of the medical director by making a technical change.
- 3** **Training programs.** Amends § 144E.27, subd. 1. Modifies first responder training program requirements by clarifying who is eligible to be a training instructor.
- 4** **Registration.** Amends § 144E.27, subd. 2. Makes technical changes.
- 5** **Examiner qualifications.** Amends § 144E.286 by adding a subd. Requires examiners to have met certain requirements and stipulates that a physician be available to answer questions relating to specified examinations.
- 6** **Mandatory reporting.** Amends § 144E.305, subd. 5. Modifies the requirement that licensees must report specified conduct to the board by requiring reports within a specified time limit, which is not affected by a collective bargaining agreement.
- 7** **Program eligibility; qualified ambulance service personnel.** Amends § 144E.41. Modifies the salary limits for qualified ambulance service personnel and deletes the restriction on maximum period of service for which a person may receive credit towards an award.
- 8** **Ambulance service personnel longevity award.** Amends § 144E.46. Makes a technical change.
- 9** **Repealer.** Repeals the expiration provision for first responder registration (144E.27,

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subdivision 4), obsolete requirements for EMT examiners (144E.286, subdivisions 1 and 2) and rules governing ambulances in service before 1981 (4690.1500, subpart 3) and obsolete licensure renewal schedules (4690.7900, subpart 6).

10 **Effective date.** Section 8 is effective retroactively to January 1, 2003.