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### Section

- 1 **EMS regulatory board.** Eliminates the requirement that the public member on the EMS regulatory board be at least 65 years old.
- 2 **Training program instructor.** Provides that instructors for first responder training programs must be a first responder, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse.
- 3 **Registration expirations deleted.** Eliminates the registration expirations from the subdivision covering eligibility for registration.
- 4 **Registration expirations added.** Adds registration expirations.
- 5 **Examiner qualifications.** Provides that an examiner testing practical skills must be certified at or above the level the examiner is testing or be a registered nurse, physician assistant or physician.
- 6 **60 days to report.** Requires reports of conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action, or of resignations during or in anticipation of disciplinary action, to be made within 60 days.
- 7 **Maximum service eliminated.** Eliminates the 20-year maximum on service that may be credited to a person for purposes of the ambulance service longevity award and incentive program.
- 8 **Four-year contracts required.** Provides that contracts between the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board and the eight regional emergency medical services systems will be for four-year terms contingent upon appropriation of adequate funds.
- 9 **Claimant agency.** Permits any licensed ambulance service to be a claimant agency for purposes of the Revenue Recapture Act. Under that act, a claimant agency may collect debts owed to it by means of set-off against state tax refunds due to the debtor. Currently, only municipal ambulance services participate in this program.