

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Senate Bill No. 231, Page 1, Section title, Line 3,

of the title, by striking "debt setoffs for unpaid healthcare expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"emergency services"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 143.790, Line 321,
by inserting after all of said line the following:

"190.142. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as it deems necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency medical technician's license. The director may authorize investigations into criminal records in other states for any applicant.

2. The department shall issue a license to all levels of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five years, if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to the requirements for an emergency medical technician including but not limited to:

(1) Age requirements;

(2) Education and training requirements based on respective national curricula of the United States Department of

1 Transportation and any modification to such curricula specified
2 by the department through rules adopted pursuant to sections
3 190.001 to 190.245;

4 (3) Initial licensure testing requirements;

5 (4) Continuing education and relicensure requirements;

6 [and]

7 (5) Ability to speak, read and write the English language;
8 and

9 (6) For emergency medical technicians practicing in a city
10 with a population of more than three hundred thousand, the
11 ability to communicate with and treat hearing impaired patients.

12 3. Application for all levels of emergency medical
13 technician license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by
14 the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to
15 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as
16 the department deems necessary to make a determination as to
17 whether the emergency medical technician meets all the
18 requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated
19 pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

20 4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may perform
21 only that patient care which is:

22 (1) Consistent with the training, education and experience
23 of the particular emergency medical technician; and

24 (2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols
25 approved by the medical director.

26 5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency
27 medical technician or provide the services of an emergency
28 medical technician unless such person is licensed by the
29 department.

1 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
2 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated
3 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
4 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
5 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
6 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
7 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
8 effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
9 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
10 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be
11 invalid and void."; and

12 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.