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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1547

5 By: Representative Perry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED TO PROVIDE
9 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT
10 RESCUE SERVICES MAINTAIN CONTINUAL NATIONAL EMERGENCY
11 MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED TO
16 PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR
17 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RESCUE SERVICES
18 MAINTAIN CONTINUAL NATIONAL EMERGENCY
19 MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-209(6), concerning the powers and
26 duties of the Department of Health within the Emergency Medical Services Act,
27 is amended to read as follows:

28 (6)(A) Issue initial and renewal licenses to any qualified
29 applicant that provides emergency medical services or advanced life support
30 rescue services, whether the applicant is an individual, partnership,
31 corporation, or other legal entity, as well as a municipality or other unit
32 of government.

33 (B) After the effective date of this section, an applicant
34 seeking initial licensure or renewal of licensure shall be certified by the
35 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for the particular
36 emergency medical services personnel license that the applicant is applying



1 for on the state level.

2 (C) An individual who is licensed as emergency medical
3 services personnel before the effective date of this section is not required
4 to be certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians to
5 renew a license if he or she has never been certified by the National
6 Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or is not eligible for
7 reinstatement of certification by the National Registry of Emergency Medical
8 Technicians;

9 /s/Perry

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