



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 102

January Session, 2021



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH
FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-206mm of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, an
5 applicant for a license as a paramedic shall submit evidence satisfactory
6 to the Commissioner of Public Health that the applicant has successfully
7 (1) completed a paramedic training program approved by the
8 commissioner, (2) for applicants applying on and after January 1, 2020,
9 completed mental health first aid training as part of a program provided
10 by an instructor certified by the National Council for Behavioral Health
11 or any other certifying organization with substantially similar
12 certification requirements, as determined by the commissioner, and (3)
13 passed an examination prescribed by the commissioner.

14 (b) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall present evidence
15 satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant (1) is licensed or
16 certified as a paramedic in another state or jurisdiction whose
17 requirements for practicing in such capacity are substantially similar to
18 or higher than those of this state and that the applicant has no pending

