## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 813

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, KORTZ, GINGRICH, MILLARD, DeLUCA, MATZIE AND MURT, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system,
- providing for dismissal upon conviction of certain offense.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 8143. Dismissal.
- 9 <u>Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,</u>
- 10 an emergency medical technician or emergency medical technician-
- 11 paramedic who is convicted of an offense under section 13(a)(12)
- 12 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The
- 13 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or a
- 14 <u>substantially similar offense in another state shall be</u>
- 15 <u>summarily dismissed from employment.</u>
- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.