Amendment No. 1 to SB1873

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1873

House Bill No. 1758*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(13) Certify emergency medical technician (EMT) and advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) training centers operated by ambulance services to provide training for career EMTs and AEMTs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In order to be certified by the board pursuant to § 68-140-304(13), a training program offered by an EMT/AEMT training center must follow the National EMS Scope of Practice Model for Emergency Medical Service Personnel as promulgated by the U.S. department of transportation, national highway traffic safety administration. Ambulance services licensed in this state may establish an EMT/AEMT training program.

Additionally, the ambulance service must have an instructor coordinator approved by the division of emergency medical services who serves as the training coordinator or lead instructor for the ambulance service.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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