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H.B. No. 786

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for certain telecommunicators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1701.352, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) The commission shall require a state, county, special district, or municipal agency that employs telecommunicators to require each telecommunicator who provides dispatch for medical emergencies to receive training, including continuing education training, in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation. A telecommunicator shall complete initial training not later than the 60th day after the telecommunicator's first date of employment with the entity. A telecommunicator shall complete continuing education training at least as often as nationally recognized standards for telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training are updated. The training must:

(1) use the most current nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines;

(2) incorporate recognition protocols for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; and

(3) provide information on best practices for relaying compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructions to callers.

1 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
2 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt
3 rules necessary to implement Section [1701.352\(j\)](#), Occupations
4 Code, as added by this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.