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H.B. No. 1960

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel certification for certain United States military personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Section 773.050, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) In this subsection, "United States military" means the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Coast Guard, any reserve or auxiliary component of any of those services, or the National Guard. The executive commissioner by rule shall provide that an individual is eligible for emergency medical services personnel certification through reciprocity if the individual:

(1) successfully completed emergency medical services training provided by the United States military;

(2) has emergency medical services personnel credentials from the United States military; and

(3) is certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2014, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 773.050(c-1), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.