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	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel
3	certification for certain United States military personnel.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 773.050, Health and Safety Code, is
6	amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:
7	(c-1) In this subsection, "United States military" means
8	the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States
9	Air Force, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Coast
10	Guard, any reserve or auxiliary component of any of those services,
11	or the National Guard. The executive commissioner by rule shall
12	provide that an individual is eligible for emergency medical
13	services personnel certification through reciprocity if the
14	individual:
15	(1) successfully completed emergency medical services
16	training provided by the United States military;
17	(2) has emergency medical services personnel
18	credentials from the United States military; and
19	(3) is certified by the National Registry of Emergency
20	Medical Technicians.
21	SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2014, the executive
22	commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
23	adopt rules necessary to implement Section 773.050(c-1), Health and
24	Safety Code, as added by this Act.

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