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H.B. No. 786

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for  
telecommunicators.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1701.3071, Occupations Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The training required by Subsection (a)(2) must  
include telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training  
that:

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Section 1701.352(i), Occupations Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(i) A state agency, county, special district, or  
municipality that appoints or employs a telecommunicator shall  
provide training to the telecommunicator of not less than 20 hours  
during each 24-month period of employment that includes:

(1) telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation as  
described by Section 1701.3071(a-1); and

1           (2) other [~~. The training must be approved by the~~  
2 ~~commission and consist of~~] topics selected by the commission and  
3 the employing entity.

4           SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
5 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt  
6 rules necessary to implement Section [1701.3071\(a-1\)](#), Occupations  
7 Code, as added by this Act, and Section [1701.352\(i\)](#), Occupations  
8 Code, as amended by this Act.

9           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.