

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 786 was passed by the House on April 13, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 786 was passed by the Senate on April 29, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor