

1-1 By: Oliverson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 786
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2021;
 1-3 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 & Human Services; April 26, 2021, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for
 1-20 telecommunicators.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1701.3071, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (a-1) The training required by Subsection (a)(2) must
 1-25 include telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training
 1-26 that:

1-27 (1) uses the most current nationally recognized
 1-28 emergency cardiovascular care guidelines;

1-29 (2) incorporates recognition protocols for
 1-30 out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; and

1-31 (3) provides information on best practices for
 1-32 relaying compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 1-33 instructions to callers.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 1701.352(i), Occupations Code, is
 1-35 amended to read as follows:

1-36 (i) A state agency, county, special district, or
 1-37 municipality that appoints or employs a telecommunicator shall
 1-38 provide training to the telecommunicator of not less than 20 hours
 1-39 during each 24-month period of employment that includes:

1-40 (1) telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation as
 1-41 described by Section 1701.3071(a-1); and

1-42 (2) other [~~. The training must be approved by the~~
 1-43 ~~commission and consist of~~] topics selected by the commission and
 1-44 the employing entity.

1-45 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-46 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt
 1-47 rules necessary to implement Section 1701.3071(a-1), Occupations
 1-48 Code, as added by this Act, and Section 1701.352(i), Occupations
 1-49 Code, as amended by this Act.

1-50 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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