

HOUSE BILL No. 4910

September 29, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Vaupel, Schor, Jenkins, Aaron Miller, Canfield, Rendon, Runestad, Garcia, Heise, Forlini, Liberati, Singh, Chatfield, Hughes, Love, Geiss, Leutheuser, Sarah Roberts, Yanez, Webber, LaVoy and Driskell and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 20912 (MCL 333.20912), as amended by 2000 PA
375.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 20912. (1) The department shall perform all of the
2 following with regard to educational programs and services:

3 (a) Review and approve education program sponsors, ongoing
4 education program sponsors, and curricula for emergency medical
5 services personnel. **PROGRAMS AND CURRICULA FOR PARAMEDICS OR**
6 **MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS MUST INCLUDE TRAINING IN TREATING DRUG**
7 **OVERDOSE PATIENTS.** Approved education programs and refresher
8 programs shall be coordinated by a licensed emergency medical

1 services instructor-coordinator commensurate with level of
2 licensure. Approved programs conducted by ongoing education program
3 sponsors shall be coordinated by a licensed emergency medical
4 services instructor-coordinator.

5 (b) Maintain a listing of approved education program sponsors
6 and licensed emergency medical services instructor-coordinators.

7 (c) Develop and implement standards for all education program
8 sponsors and ongoing education program sponsors based upon criteria
9 recommended by the emergency medical services coordination
10 committee and developed by the department.

11 (2) An education program sponsor that conducts education
12 programs for paramedics and that receives accreditation from the
13 joint review committee on educational programs for the EMT-
14 paramedic or other organization approved by the department as
15 having equivalent expertise and competency in the accreditation of
16 paramedic education programs is considered approved by the
17 department under subsection (1)(a) if the education program sponsor
18 meets both of the following requirements:

19 (a) Submits an application to the department that includes
20 verification of accreditation described in this subsection.

21 (b) Maintains accreditation as described in this subsection.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
23 after the date it is enacted into law.