

of Maryland to exempt certain persons from the license requirements of the Maryland Medical Practice Act.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-303.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT/P) course is recognized in over 40 states as the most advanced level of prehospital emergency care training; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) will continue to support Cardiac Rescue Technician (CRT) as the standard for ambulance company advanced life support in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Several educational institutions and local jurisdictions have initiated programs to train personnel to the EMT/P level; and

WHEREAS, Development of and participation in EMT/P programs will be totally voluntary; and

WHEREAS, The State minimum standard for approval of an Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Core Course is 300 hours above the Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance level; and

WHEREAS, The MIEMSS will encourage the further development of EMT/P educational programs in the University of Maryland, community colleges, and other educational institutions throughout the State to assure its accessibility to all Emergency Medical Services providers; and

WHEREAS, Any career or volunteer fireman or rescue squad member is entitled to tuition cost reimbursement under § 18-605 of the Education Article for participation in this program; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

14-303.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO: