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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

JUN 17 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on

JUN 17 2022 , the following bill was signed into law:

SB2017 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. ACT 065

Sincerely,

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DAVID Y. IGE Governor, State of Hawai'i

STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 0 6 5 S.B. NO. ²⁰¹⁷ S.D. 1 H.D. 2 C.D. 1

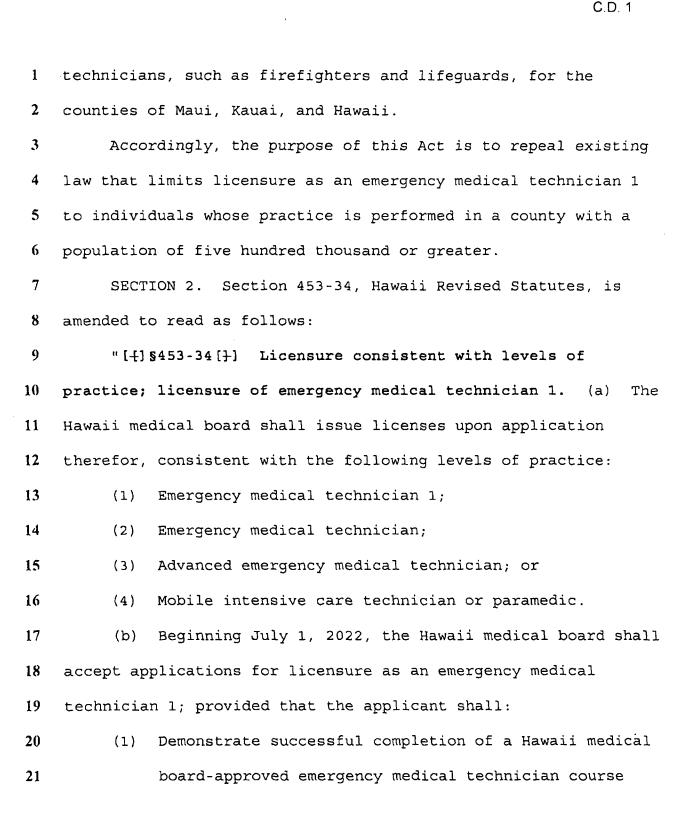
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 119), 2 created an additional category for "emergency medical technician 3 1", which is an individual who is certified at a higher practice 4 level than emergency medical responders, but does not provide 5 ambulance services. Act 119 required the Hawaii medical board 6 to establish a pilot program to issue licenses to individuals 7 qualified in emergency medical services upon application 8 therefor; provided the applicant meets various levels of 9 education and training based on national standards and 10 qualifications. Act 119 also established license renewal 11 criteria as set forth by the Hawaii medical board. The purpose 12 of Act 119 was to align the State with national trends and mitigate the unintended consequences associated with the 13 14 deregulation of the State's emergency medical services system by 15 including emergency medical technicians who do not work on an 16 ambulance, but provide life-saving care. However, Act 119 was 17 limited to those counties having a population of greater than 18 five hundred thousand, thereby excluding emergency medical 2022-3114 SB2017 CD1 SMA.doc 1

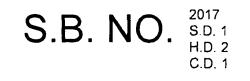
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1		that meets or exceeds the National Emergency Medical
2		Services Education Standards for Emergency Medical
3		Technicians;
4	(2)	Provide a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation
5		certification;
6	(3)	Demonstrate proficiency in basic life support for
7		health care providers;
8	(4)	Demonstrate successful completion of the National
9		Registry of Emergency Medical [+]Technicians[+]
10		emergency medical technician cognitive examination and
11		National Registry of Emergency Medical
12		<pre>[+]Technicians[+] psychomotor examination;</pre>
13	(5)	Pay any fees assessed in amounts equivalent to fees
14		paid by emergency medical technicians pursuant to
15		section 16-53-21.5, Hawaii Administrative Rules; and
16	(6)	Meet any other requirements determined by the Hawaii
17		medical board.
18	(c)	Any emergency medical technician 1 licensed under this
19	part shal	l document care in a pre-hospital emergency medical

records system compatible with the emergency medical services

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1	system's pre-hospital medical records system. Emergency medical		
2	technicians 1 shall:		
3	(1) Practice under a physician or osteopathic physician		
4	licensed pursuant to this chapter; and		
5	(2) Restrict their scope of practice to the performance of		
6	basic emergency medical care of patients.		
7	[(d) Licensure under this section is limited to		
8	individuals whose practice is performed in a county with a		
9	population of 500,000 or greater.]"		
10	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed		
11	and stricken.		
12	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.		

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APPROVED this 17 day of June , 2022

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. No. 2017, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 3, 2022 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate

of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022.

President of the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

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Brian L. Takeshita Chief Clerk House of Representatives