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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Select Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth

SHORT TITLE: "EMT Provisional Certification"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
102 AND ENVIRONMENT TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION TO
103 AN APPLICANT SEEKING CERTIFICATION AS AN EMERGENCY
104 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Joint Select Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth. Allows the department of public health and environment (department) to issue a provisional 90-day certification to an applicant seeking certification as an emergency medical technician if the applicant

satisfies all statutory and regulatory requirements for certification. Allows the department to issue a provisional certification even if the department has not yet received the results of the fingerprint-based criminal history record check on the applicant. Authorizes the state board of health to adopt rules to implement provisional certifications, including rules establishing fees for provisional certifications.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 25-3.5-203 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

4 **25-3.5-203. Emergency medical technicians - certification -**
5 **renewal of certificate - duties of department - rules adopted by the**
6 **board - criminal history record checks.** (1) (c) (I) THE DEPARTMENT
7 MAY ISSUE A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION TO AN APPLICANT FOR
8 CERTIFICATION AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WHO REQUESTS
9 ISSUANCE OF A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION AND WHO PAYS ANY FEE
10 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. A
11 PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION SHALL BE VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN
12 NINETY DAYS.

13 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION
14 ONLY IF THE APPLICANT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVOKE
17 THE PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE
18 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN HAS VIOLATED ANY OF THE
19 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION.

20 (III) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION
21 TO AN APPLICANT WHOSE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
22 CHECK HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACQUIRE

1 A NAME-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK OF THE APPLICANT
2 PRIOR TO ISSUING A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION.

3 (IV) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO
4 IMPLEMENT THIS PARAGRAPH (c), INCLUDING RULES ESTABLISHING A FEE
5 TO BE CHARGED TO APPLICANTS SEEKING A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION.

6 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. **ASK COMMITTEE**

