

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Exemptions for renewals for emergency medical services credentials during the public health emergency

**Instructions:**

See attached

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## Barman, Mike

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**From:** Dodge, Tamara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Charlie  
**Cc:** Dyck, Jon; Bentzen, Alexandra; Lang, Bob  
**Subject:** RE: New Draft Request

Hi Charlie,

Sure, I'll get on it right away.

Tami

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Lang, Bob <Bob.Lang@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** New Draft Request

Hi, Tami -

Tad from Senator Fitzgerald's office called me and requested a draft relating to exemptions from renewal and renewal requirements for all emergency medical services (EMS) personnel credentialed by DHS during the state public health emergency, through the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the conclusion of that emergency. This item would be similar to the draft 6088/2, which exempts certain health care providers credentialed by DSPS from credential renewal requirements, only it would apply to EMS personnel credentialed by DHS.

Can you prepare a draft for this new item? He will try to talk with Assembly leadership staff about it, for possible inclusion in the package.

Thanks very much!

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT relating to:** renewals of emergency medical services credentials during  
2             COVID-19 public health emergency.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

***Renewals of credentials for emergency medical services providers***

This bill prohibits the Department of Health Services from requiring an ambulance service provider, emergency medical services practitioner, or emergency medical responder that holds a credential to renew the credential or to meet renewal requirements during the state of emergency declared in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Current law requires licenses for ambulance service providers and emergency medical services practitioners and certificates for emergency medical responders to be renewed every three years. Currently, emergency medical services practitioners must complete training, education, or examination requirements set by DHS to renew their licenses. Current law requires ambulance service providers must provide a financial report and a certification by each governmental unit in the service or contract area for license renewal. Currently, emergency medical responders must take a refresher course to renew their certificates.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3             **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**



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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Dodge, Tamara  
**Subject:** FW: -6073 and -6074

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**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Charlie <Charlie.Morgan@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Hanaman, Cathlene <Cathlene.Hanaman@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
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My understanding is that the provisions would apply to:

- EMTs,
- CNAs,
- Feeding assistants, and
- Medication aides

Who are all credentialed by DHS.

Yes, I believe this will need a separate entry in the LFB summary.

Thanks,  
Alex

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Hi, Cathlene

DHS, rather than DSPS, provides credentials (licenses and certifications) to certain health care providers. So we will need a draft that is similar to DSPS #1 in the April 7 summary, only it will affect DHS statutes. Emergency medical services personnel, CNAs, assistant feeders, etc.

Alex -- Are there other DHS credentialed providers this would apply to? Are you writing a separate summary of this item?

Charlie

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Charlie:

Did want to expand these bills to cover DHS folk—EMTS, etc.?

If so, could you give the specifics to Tami or Konrad?

I wrote down your instructions in the meeting, but I'd like to avoid mistakes.

Thanks!  
Cathlene



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**To:** Morgan, Charlie; Bentzen, Alexandra  
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I'm understanding this to mean that CNAs and the associated professions (feeding assistance & med aides ) are out entirely. I don't see that they have continuing ed requirements. In that case, I have tweaked the EMS draft I did the other day and that should accomplish questions 1 and 3.

Tami

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Tami and Alex -

I hope Heather's responses are what you need!

Let me know if we need additional clarification.

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- 1.All EMS personnel is good.
- 2.Leave out the CNA

3.yes

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Hi, Heather-

Relating to renewals of DHS Credentials:

1. With respect to EMS personnel -- DHS issues credentials to EMS technicians, ambulance providers and first responders. I am assuming you want to waive the renewal requirements for all types of EMS personnel, not just for the EMTs, correct?
2. See the comment from the LRB drafting attorney -- apparently, CNAs are "registered" and don't appear to renew these registrations. So, the inclusion of these workers doesn't seem to make sense.
3. For some DHS credentialed occupations, there are some continuing training or education requirements. I assume you want those waived, similar to the DSPS language?

Please provide additional guidance on each of these items.

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Charlie,

Are you sure that it is -6088 (waiving renewal requirements) that you want to apply to CNAs? I'm not sure they have to "renew" their registrations. The word "renew" or any form of it does not appear in s. 146.40 or in DHS 129. (Feeding assistants and, I guess, medication aides are also under s. 146.40.

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