

HB 1863 -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH TRAINING

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Beginning January 1, 2016, this bill requires any telecommunicator authorized to dispatch emergency medical calls other than 911 calls to have completed 12 hours of training from an accredited and certified entity as specified in the bill and 24 hours beginning January 1, 2017. Any costs associated with this training must be paid by the agency employing the telecommunicator and be subject to appropriations. Any emergency medical response agency that has an employee who is not in compliance with these training requirements must not be allowed to dispatch emergency medical calls and must consolidate this function with another agency that provides 24 hours of dispatching staffing level coverage seven days a week.