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### **An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons**

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.  
Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services  
suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CYRWAY of Albion.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 271, §8, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 C. The person must have successfully completed a state cognitive test for basic  
5 emergency medical treatment and a board-approved ~~practical evaluation~~ assessment of  
6 emergency medical treatment skills.

7 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§4, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 271, §9, is further  
8 amended to read:

9 B. The person must have satisfactorily demonstrated competence in the skills required  
10 for the license level. Skill competence may be satisfied by a combination of run report  
11 reviews and continuing education training programs conducted in accordance with the  
12 rules or by satisfactorily completing the state cognitive test and a board-approved  
13 ~~practical evaluation~~ assessment of emergency medical treatment skills.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and  
16 relicensing emergency medical persons by removing the requirement that a person must  
17 have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills  
18 approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement  
19 that a person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical  
20 treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board.