



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2864

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Daniel Swanson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 50/3.89 new

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that, in a rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants, each EMS System medical director shall create an exception to the credentialing process to allow registered nurses, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to serve as EMTs. Requires each EMS System medical director to accept documentation from an applicant detailing education from either continuing education or documented work experience and practical skill credentialing including, but not limited to, airway management, ambulance operations, extrication, telecommunications, and pre-hospital cardiac and trauma care. Requires each EMS System medical director to ensure that applicants meet EMS System requirements for credentialing and authorizing the practice in accordance with the EMS System Plan as an EMT.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems
5 Act is amended by adding Section 3.89 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.89 new)

7 Sec. 3.89. Rural populations; credential exception. In a
8 rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants, each EMS
9 System medical director shall create an exception to the
10 credentialing process to allow registered nurses, physician
11 assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to serve
12 as EMTs. Each EMS System medical director shall accept
13 documentation from an applicant under this Section detailing
14 education from either continuing education or documented work
15 experience and practical skill credentialing, including, but
16 not limited to, airway management, ambulance operations,
17 extrication, telecommunications, and pre-hospital cardiac and
18 trauma care. Each EMS System medical director is responsible
19 for ensuring that applicants meet EMS System requirements for
20 credentialing and authorizing the practice in accordance with
21 the EMS System plan as an EMT.