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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3261

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3261 on page 34,
3 after line 13, by inserting the following:

4 "(c-5) After the effective date of this amendatory Act of
5 the 97th General Assembly and until the end of the transition
6 period described in subdivision (d)(1) of this Section, persons
7 licensed as a First Responder are deemed to be licensed as an
8 Emergency Medical Responder, persons licensed as an Emergency
9 Medical Technician-Basic or "EMT-B" are deemed to be licensed
10 as an Emergency Medical Technician or "EMT", and persons
11 licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic or
12 "EMT-P" are deemed to be licensed as a Paramedic."; and

13 on page 34, line 23, after the period, by inserting the
14 following: "Within 270 days after the effective date of this
15 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, the Department
16 shall establish by administrative rule a transition period of
17 24 months for EMS Systems within each EMS Region to educate all

1 actively licensed and certified EMS personnel to transition to
2 the requirements as established by the National Emergency
3 Medical Services Education Standards. All new EMS coursework
4 applied for after January 1, 2013 must meet the minimum
5 requirements as established by the National Emergency Medical
6 Services Education Standards, except that the EMT-Intermediate
7 to Paramedic bridge course may be applied for utilizing the
8 U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curricula
9 through December 1, 2016."