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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;  
2 requiring telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
3 training for dispatcher certification; specifying  
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-635(a) and 9-1-708(c) and by  
9 creating a new subsection (h) are amended to read:

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11 **9-1-635. Dispatcher training course; certificate upon**  
12 **completion; fees.**

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2 (a) The director of the Wyoming law enforcement  
3 academy or other training agency may provide at the academy  
4 or other location within the state a basic dispatcher  
5 course. The course shall:

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7 (i) Comply with standards promulgated by the  
8 peace officers standards and training commission;

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10 (ii) Include telecommunicator cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation training in accordance with W.S. 9-1-708(h).

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13 9-1-708. Dispatcher certificate required for  
14 permanent employment; temporary employment; waiver or  
15 modification of training requirements; wages during  
16 training; grandfather provisions.

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18 (c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this  
19 section, the commission may waive the basic dispatcher  
20 training program and certify those applicants who pass a  
21 written examination provided by the commission and an oral  
22 interview attesting to the applicant's ability in law  
23 enforcement, fire and ambulance dispatching and in relaying

1 the most current compression-only cardiopulmonary  
2 resuscitation instructions to callers. The applicant shall  
3 prove that he satisfactorily completed a basic dispatcher  
4 training program which in the commission's opinion is  
5 comparable to that required by this section before waiver  
6 is granted.

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8 (h) A commission approved dispatcher basic training  
9 program under subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall  
10 include telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
11 training that:

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13 (i) Uses current nationally recognized emergency  
14 cardiovascular care guidelines;

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16 (ii) Incorporates recognition protocols for out-  
17 of-hospital cardiac arrest; and

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19 (iii) Provides information on best practices for  
20 relaying compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
21 instructions to callers.

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1           **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all dispatchers. A  
2   dispatcher who has already been awarded a certificate by  
3   the director of the peace officer standards and training  
4   commission shall within two (2) years from the effective  
5   date of this act complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
6   training in accordance with W.S. 9-1-708(h).

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8       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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10 (END)