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SUBTITLE 7. INSECT STING EMERGENCY TREATMENT PROGRAM.

13-701.

THE INSECT STING EMERGENCY TREATMENT PROGRAM IS A PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A MEANS OF AUTHORIZING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO ADMINISTER LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT TO PERSONS WHO HAVE SEVERE ADVERSE REACTIONS TO INSECT STINGS WHEN PHYSICIAN SERVICES OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. 13–702.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT <u>OR A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITY</u> TO ADMINISTER SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTIONS OF EPINEPHRINE.
- (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE INSECT STING EMERGENCY TREATMENT PROGRAM.

13-703.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

- (1) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM;
- (2) COLLECT FEES NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM:
- (3) ISSUE AND RENEW CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (4) (I) CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN § 13–704 (E) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (II) APPROVE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY OTHER STATE AGENCIES OR PRIVATE ENTITIES.

 13–704.
- (A) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
 - (B) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.
 - (C) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.