

CHAPTER 174

(House Bill 1223)

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Medical Services - Public Safety Personnel - Immunizations

FOR the purpose of authorizing emergency medical technician-paramedics to administer certain immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing in certain environments to public safety personnel within their jurisdiction under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to emergency medical services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 13-516

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

13-516.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Cardiac rescue technician" (CRT) means an individual who has:

(i) Completed a cardiac rescue technician course approved by the EMS Board;

(ii) Demonstrated competence in medical protocols within this State as determined by the EMS Board; and

(iii) Been examined by the EMS Board and licensed as a CRT by the EMS Board.

(3) "Certificate" means a certificate issued by the EMS Board to provide emergency medical services in the State, except where the context requires otherwise.

(4) "Emergency medical dispatcher" (EMD) means an individual who has:

(i) Completed an emergency medical dispatcher course approved by the EMS Board or its equivalent as determined by the EMS Board;

(ii) Demonstrated competence in medical protocols as determined by the EMS Board; and