

Senate Bill No. 1700

An act relating to paramedic certification; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants who meet specified criteria to be certified as paramedics; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 401.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.—

(7) A physician, physician assistant, dentist, or registered nurse may be certified as a paramedic if the ~~physician, physician assistant~~, dentist, or registered nurse is certified in this state as an emergency medical technician, has passed the required emergency medical technician curriculum, has successfully completed an advanced cardiac life support course, has passed the examination for certification as a paramedic, and has met other certification requirements specified by rule of the department. A physician, physician assistant, dentist, or registered nurse so certified must be recertified under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor June 15, 2007.

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