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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1373

TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS BE
TRAINED IN TELEPHONE CPR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1373

Amend House Bill No. 1373 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Cozart, L. Fite as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS OR DISPATCH CENTERS THAT OFFER PRE-ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS BE TRAINED IN TELEPHONE CPR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT
PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING
POINTS OR DISPATCH CENTERS THAT OFFER
PRE-ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL CONDITIONS BE TRAINED IN
TELEPHONE CPR."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36, and substitute the following:



"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 10, Subchapter 3, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

12-10-329. Telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation – Definition – Rules.

(a) As used in this section, "telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation" means the delivery of compression or ventilation instructions to callers who are reporting suspected cases of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

(b) The staff and supervisors of a public safety answering point or dispatch center shall be trained in telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation if the public safety answering point or dispatch center offers pre-arrival instructions for emergency medical conditions.

(c) The training required in subsection (b) of this section shall:

(1) Use protocols and scripts based on evidence-based and nationally recognized guidelines for telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

(2) Include without limitation:

(A) Recognition protocols for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest;

(B) Compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructions; and

(C) Continuing education.

(d)(1) A caller may decline to receive instruction on telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(2) If a caller declines instruction under subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the staff and supervisors of a public safety answering point or dispatch center are not required to provide the instruction.

(e) The Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training may assess a fee on a private safety agency invited to attend training or receive instruction under this section to reimburse the division for costs associated with the training or instruction."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 16

The Amendment was read _____
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Chief Clerk