

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2494

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE DISQUALIFICATION FROM  
10 CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY  
11 MEDICAL TECHNICIANS GUILTY OF CERTAIN OFFENSES;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 FROM CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION OF  
17 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS GUILTY OF  
18 CERTAIN OFFENSES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1106(a), concerning criminal*  
24 *background checks for emergency medical technicians, is amended to read as*  
25 *follows:*

26 *(a) The Division of EMS and Trauma Systems shall issue a determination*  
27 *that a person is disqualified from certification or recertification if the*  
28 *person has been found guilty of or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to any*  
29 *of the offenses listed in subsection (b) of this section, including offenses*  
30 *for which the record has been expunged. However, the division will forward a*  
31 *request for a waiver to the Director of the Department of Health on all*  
32 *applicants who have been convicted of the crimes listed in subsection (b) of*  
33 *this section if five (5) years have passed since the conviction, if five (5)*  
34 *years have passed since release from custodial confinement, or if the*  
35 *applicants are currently certified emergency medical technicians, prior to*  
36 *making the final determination on certification or recertification. These*



1 *individuals will not be suspended prior to the director's making the final*  
2 *determination.*

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1106(c), concerning misdemeanor  
5 offenses that subject emergency medical technicians to disqualification, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) An applicant shall not be disqualified from certification or  
8 recertification when the applicant has been found guilty of or has pled  
9 guilty or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor if the offense ~~did~~:

10 (1) Did not involve exploitation of an adult, abuse of a person,  
11 neglect of a person, or sexual contact; or

12 (2) Was not committed while performing the duties of an  
13 emergency medical technician.

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15 /s/ Pace, et al

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