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A BILL

To amend sections 128.01 and 4742.03 and to enact
section 128.05 of the Revised Code relative to
telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation
emergency call responses and training.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 128.01 and 4742.03 be amended and
section 128.05 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as
follows:

Sec. 128.01. As used in this chapter:

(A) "9-1-1 system" means a system through which
individuals can request emergency service using the telephone
number 9-1-1.

(B) "Basic 9-1-1" means a 9-1-1 system in which a caller
provides information on the nature of and the location of an
emergency, and the personnel receiving the call must determine
the appropriate emergency service provider to respond at that
location.



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(C) "Enhanced 9-1-1" means a 9-1-1 system capable of providing both enhanced wireline 9-1-1 and wireless enhanced 9-1-1.

(D) "Enhanced wireline 9-1-1" means a 9-1-1 system in which the wireline telephone network, in providing wireline 9-1-1, does either of the following:

(1) Automatically routes the call to emergency service providers that serve the location from which the call is made and immediately provides to personnel answering the 9-1-1 call information on the location and the telephone number from which the call is being made;

(2) Receives, develops, collects, or processes requests for emergency assistance and relays, transfers, operates, maintains, or provides emergency notification services or system capabilities.

(E) "Wireless enhanced 9-1-1" means a 9-1-1 system that, in providing wireless 9-1-1, has the capabilities of phase I and, to the extent available, phase II enhanced 9-1-1 services as described in 47 C.F.R. 20.18 (d) to (h).

(F) (1) "Wireless service" means federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 332(d) and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 C.F.R. 20.3, and includes service provided by any wireless, two-way communications device, including a radio-telephone communications line used in cellular telephone service or personal communications service, a network radio access line, or any functional or competitive equivalent of such a radio-telephone communications or network radio access line.

(2) Nothing in this chapter applies to paging or any

service that cannot be used to call 9-1-1. 46

(G) "Wireless service provider" means a facilities-based 47
provider of wireless service to one or more end users in this 48
state. 49

(H) "Wireless 9-1-1" means the emergency calling service 50
provided by a 9-1-1 system pursuant to a call originating in the 51
network of a wireless service provider. 52

(I) "Wireline 9-1-1" means the emergency calling service 53
provided by a 9-1-1 system pursuant to a call originating in the 54
network of a wireline service provider. 55

(J) "Wireline service provider" means a facilities-based 56
provider of wireline service to one or more end-users in this 57
state. 58

(K) "Wireline service" means basic local exchange service, 59
as defined in section 4927.01 of the Revised Code, that is 60
transmitted by means of interconnected wires or cables by a 61
wireline service provider authorized by the public utilities 62
commission. 63

(L) "Wireline telephone network" means the selective 64
router and data base processing systems, trunking and data 65
wiring cross connection points at the public safety answering 66
point, and all other voice and data components of the 9-1-1 67
system. 68

(M) "Subdivision" means a county, municipal corporation, 69
township, township fire district, joint fire district, township 70
police district, joint police district, joint ambulance 71
district, or joint emergency medical services district that 72
provides emergency service within its territory, or that 73
contracts with another municipal corporation, township, or 74

district or with a private entity to provide such service; and a 75
state college or university, port authority, or park district of 76
any kind that employs law enforcement officers that act as the 77
primary police force on the grounds of the college or university 78
or port authority or in the parks operated by the district. 79

(N) "Emergency service" means emergency law enforcement, 80
firefighting, ambulance, rescue, and medical service. 81

(O) "Emergency service provider" means the state highway 82
patrol and an emergency service department or unit of a 83
subdivision or that provides emergency service to a subdivision 84
under contract with the subdivision. 85

(P) "Public safety answering point" means a facility to 86
which 9-1-1 system calls for a specific territory are initially 87
routed for response and where personnel respond to specific 88
requests for emergency service by directly dispatching the 89
appropriate emergency service provider, relaying a message to 90
the appropriate provider, providing telephonic assistance in 91
administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), or 92
transferring the call to the appropriate provider or to another 93
public safety answering point pursuant to a reciprocal 94
agreement. 95

(Q) "Customer premises equipment" means telecommunications 96
equipment, including telephone instruments, on the premises of a 97
public safety answering point that is used in answering and 98
responding to 9-1-1 system calls. 99

(R) "Municipal corporation in the county" includes any 100
municipal corporation that is wholly contained in the county and 101
each municipal corporation located in more than one county that 102
has a greater proportion of its territory in the county to which 103

the term refers than in any other county. 104

(S) "Board of county commissioners" includes the 105
legislative authority of a county established under Section 3 of 106
Article X, Ohio Constitution, or Chapter 302. of the Revised 107
Code. 108

(T) "Final plan" means a final plan adopted under division 109
(B) of section 128.08 of the Revised Code and, except as 110
otherwise expressly provided, an amended final plan adopted 111
under section 128.12 of the Revised Code. 112

(U) "Subdivision served by a public safety answering 113
point" means a subdivision that provides emergency service for 114
any part of its territory that is located within the territory 115
of a public safety answering point whether the subdivision 116
provides the emergency service with its own employees or 117
pursuant to a contract. 118

(V) A township's population includes only population of 119
the unincorporated portion of the township. 120

(W) "Telephone company" means a company engaged in the 121
business of providing local exchange telephone service by making 122
available or furnishing access and a dial tone to persons within 123
a local calling area for use in originating and receiving voice 124
grade communications over a switched network operated by the 125
provider of the service within the area and gaining access to 126
other telecommunications services. Unless otherwise specified, 127
"telephone company" includes a wireline service provider, a 128
wireless service provider, and any entity that is a covered 9-1- 129
1 service provider under 47 C.F.R. 12.4. For purposes of 130
sections 128.25 and 128.26 of the Revised Code, "telephone 131
company" means a wireline service provider. 132

(X) "Prepaid wireless calling service" has the same meaning as in division (AA) (5) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code.

(Y) "Provider of a prepaid wireless calling service" means a wireless service provider that provides a prepaid wireless calling service.

(Z) "Retail sale" has the same meaning as in section 5739.01 of the Revised Code.

(AA) "Seller" means a person that sells a prepaid wireless calling service to another person by retail sale.

(BB) "Consumer" means the person for whom the prepaid wireless calling service is provided, to whom the transfer effected or license given by a sale is or is to be made or given, to whom the prepaid wireless calling service is charged, or to whom the admission is granted.

(CC) "Reseller" means a nonfacilities-based provider of wireless service that provides wireless service under its own name to one or more end users in this state using the network of a wireless service provider.

(DD) "Steering committee" means the statewide emergency services internet protocol network steering committee established by division (A) (1) of section 128.02 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 128.05. (A) As used in this section, "telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "T-CPR" has the same meaning as in section 4742.03 of the Revised Code.

(B) Any personnel of a public safety answering point who answers calls for emergency medical conditions and who is

trained in telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR) 161
pursuant to section 4742.03 of the Revised Code, in appropriate 162
circumstances, shall provide T-CPR directly to the caller or 163
transfer calls to another public safety answering point with 164
which the transferring public safety answering point has a 165
reciprocal agreement under division (C) of this section. 166

(C) A public safety answering point may enter into a 167
reciprocal agreement with another public safety answering point 168
to provide T-CPR to a caller if the public safety answering 169
point to which a call is transferred under the agreement has 170
emergency service telecommunicators who are trained in T-CPR in 171
accordance with section 4742.03 of the Revised Code. 172

Sec. 4742.03. (A) A person may obtain certification as an 173
emergency service telecommunicator by successfully completing a 174
basic course of emergency service telecommunicator training that 175
is conducted by the state board of education under section 176
4742.02 of the Revised Code. The basic course of emergency 177
service telecommunicator training shall include, but not be 178
limited to, both of the following: 179

(1) At least forty hours of instruction or training; 180

(2) Instructional or training units in all of the 181
following subjects: 182

(a) The role of the emergency service telecommunicator; 183

(b) Effective communication skills; 184

(c) Emergency service telecommunicator liability; 185

(d) Telephone techniques; 186

(e) Requirements of the "Americans With Disabilities Act 187
of 1990," 104 Stat. 327, 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, that 188

pertain to emergency service telecommunicators;	189
(f) Handling hysterical and suicidal callers;	190
(g) Informing individuals who call about an apparent drug overdose about the immunity from prosecution for a minor drug possession offense created by section 2925.11 of the Revised Code;	191 192 193 194
(h) Law enforcement terminology;	195
(i) Fire service terminology;	196
(j) Emergency medical service terminology;	197
(k) Emergency call processing guides for law enforcement;	198
(l) Emergency call processing guides for fire service;	199
(m) Emergency call processing guides for emergency medical service <u>that shall include telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR)</u> ;	200 201 202
(n) Radio broadcast techniques;	203
(o) Disaster planning;	204
(p) Police officer survival, fire or emergency medical service scene safety, or both police officer survival and fire or emergency medical service scene safety.	205 206 207
(B) A person may maintain certification as an emergency service telecommunicator by successfully completing at least eight hours of continuing education coursework in emergency service telecommunicator training during each two-year period after a person first obtains the certification referred to in division (A) of this section. The continuing education coursework shall consist of review and advanced training and instruction in the subjects listed in division (A) (2) of this	208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215

section. 216

(C) If a person successfully completes the basic course of 217
emergency service telecommunicator training described in 218
division (A) of this section, the state board of education or a 219
designee of the board shall certify the person's successful 220
completion. The board shall send a copy of the certification to 221
the person and to the emergency service provider by whom the 222
person is employed. 223

If a person successfully completes the continuing 224
education coursework described in division (B) of this section, 225
the state board of education or a designee of the board shall 226
certify the person's successful completion. The board shall send 227
a copy of the certification to the person and to the emergency 228
service provider by whom the person is employed. 229

(D) As used in division (A) (2) (m) of this section, 230
"telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "T-CPR" means the 231
response to an emergency medical service call that utilizes 232
nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines 233
and incorporates at a minimum recognition protocols for out-of- 234
hospital cardiac arrest and compression-only cardiopulmonary 235
resuscitation (CPR) instructions for callers. 236

Section 2. That existing sections 128.01 and 4742.03 of 237
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 238