

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1694 911 Emergency Dispatchers by Senator Aronberg

Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to establish by rule educational and training criteria for the certification and recertification of 911 emergency dispatchers. Requires applicants to: have completed an appropriate training program that is equivalent to the most recently approved emergency dispatcher course of the Department of Education and that consists of not less than 208 hours; certify under oath that he or she is not addicted to alcohol or any controlled substance; certify under oath that he or she is free from any physical or mental defect or disease that might impair the applicant's ability to perform his or her duties, submit the prescribed application fee and submit a completed application to the DOH which indicates compliance with these requirements. (See bill for details)