

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

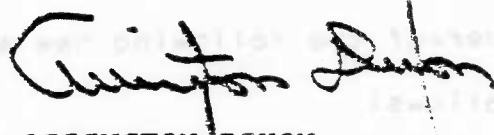
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-25

"Intermediate Paramedic Regulations Act of 1981".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 4-198 on first and second readings, May 5, 1981 and May 19, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 5, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-46, published in the June 12, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 2622) and transmitted to Congress on June 11, 1981 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 4-25, effective August 1, 1981.



ARRINGTON DIXON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June	11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26
July	8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30,31

EFFECTIVE DATE AUG 0 1 1981

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4 - 46

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUN 0 5 1981

To amend the regulation establishing standards for ambulances and emergency medical personnel; to provide for the certification of a new category of emergency medical personnel (intermediate paramedics); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Intermediate Paramedic Regulations Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. A Regulation to Establish Standards for Ambulances and Medical Personnel and to Provide for Their Certification, enacted December 13, 1972 (Reg. No. 72-29; 19 DCR 450) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 1 is amended by adding to the end thereof the following new subsection to read as follows:

"(d) 'Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic' means a person who possesses a valid Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic certificate issued pursuant to this regulation."

CODIFICATION  
D. C. Municipal  
Regulations (D.C.M.R.)

Note,  
D.C. Code,  
sec. 1-226  
(1973 ed.)

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(b) Section 2(c) is amended by inserting following the phrase "provided by Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedics" the phrase "or Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedics".

(c) Section 6 is amended as follows:

(1) subsection (b)(1)(E) is amended by striking the phrase "twelve (12) months" and inserting the phrase "twenty-four (24) months" in lieu thereof; and

(2) by adding to the end thereof the following new subsection to read as follows:

"(c)(1) The Mayor, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this subsection, shall with the assistance of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee for Emergency Medical Services ("EMS Advisory Committee") promulgate rules and regulations establishing standards and procedures for the certification of Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedics. Such standards and procedures shall include:

"(A) a requirement for the satisfactory completion of a training course in emergency care approved by the EMS Advisory

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Committee, consisting of not less than one hundred (100) hours of classroom and practical instruction, including, but not limited to, instruction in:

"(i) all phases of basic life support; and

"(ii) the administration of drugs and intravenous solutions under the written or oral communication, either directly or via telecommunication, of a licensed physician;

"(B) a requirement for the initial and continual determination of skills through oral, written, and practical examinations;

"(C) provisions prescribing the life support services which may be provided by Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedics, including those services which require the supervision by telecommunication of a licensed physician;

"(D) provisions for continuity of emergency medical care and assistance across state borders, including a provision for the reciprocal recognition of medical personnel certified or licensed by other jurisdictions: provided, that

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this section shall not be construed to allow such personnel to perform any services which they are not licensed or certified by the parent jurisdiction to perform; and

"(E) provisions for the renewal, denial, suspension, and revocation of certification: provided, that an examination for the renewal of certification of a Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic shall be required at least every twenty-four (24) months.

"(2) No applicant may be certified as a Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic unless the applicant has satisfied all conditions for the certification as an Emergency Medical Technician as required pursuant to subsection (a).

"(3) During the practical portion of the training program specification in subsection (c)(1) the Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic trainee shall be supervised continuously by a physician or by a registered nurse."

(d) Section 7(c) is amended by inserting following the phrase "Emergency Medical

Technician/Paramedic", wherever it appears, the phrase "or Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic".

(e) Section 9(c) is amended by inserting following the phrase "Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic", wherever it appears, the phrase "or Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate Paramedic".

Sec. 3. Section 1 of the Act to relieve physicians of liability for negligent medical treatment at the scene of an accident in the District of Columbia, approved November 8, 1965 (79 Stat. 1302; D.C. Code, sec. 2-142) is amended as follows:

D.C. Code,  
sec. 2-142

(a) in subsections (c) and (d) by inserting following the phrase "emergency medical technician/paramedic", wherever it appears, the phrase "or emergency medical technician/intermediate paramedic" and

(b) in subsection (e) by striking the phrase "the term 'emergency medical technician/paramedic' means" and inserting the phrase "the terms, 'emergency medical technician/paramedic' and

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'emergency medical technician/intermediate paramedic' mean" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 4. Section 2(h) of the District of Columbia Employee Non-Liability Act, approved July 14, 1960 (74 Stat. 519; D.C. Code, sec. 1-921(h)) is amended by inserting following the phrase "emergency medical technician," the phrase "emergency medical technician/intermediate paramedic,".

D.C. Code,  
sec. 1-921 (h)


Sec. 5. Section 9(a) of the District of Columbia Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, approved June 20, 1938 (52 Stat. 790; D.C. Code, sec. 33-409(a)) is amended by inserting following the phrase "by a nurse," the phrase "certified emergency medical technician/intermediate paramedic,".

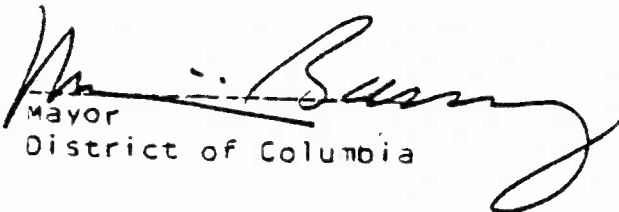
D.C. Code,  
sec. 33-409 (a)

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect after a thirty (30)-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of

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Columbia Self-Government and Governmental  
Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87  
Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: June 5, 1981





COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Four

First Session

DOCKET NO: B 4-198

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 5-5-81

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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WINTER					MASON					SPAULDING				
CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					WILSON				
CRAWFORD					RAY									
JARVIS					ROLARK									

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

*John P. Brown, Jr.*  
Secretary to the Council

5/25/81  
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 5-19-81

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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VOICE VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

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