

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to 911 public safety  
3           telecommunicators; amending s. 401.465, F.S.;  
4           requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators  
5           to receive telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
6           training at specified intervals; requiring the  
7           Department of Health to establish a procedure to  
8           monitor adherence to the training requirements;  
9           authorizing the department to adjust specified funds  
10          of governing bodies based on adherence to the  
11          training; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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15           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 401.465, Florida  
16           Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5) and a new subsection  
17           (4) is added to that section, to read:

18           401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.—

19           (4) TELEPHONE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING.—

20           (a) In addition to the certification and recertification  
21           requirements in this section, each 911 public safety  
22           telecommunicator who answers or receives telephone calls and  
23           provides dispatching functions related to emergency medical  
24           services must receive telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
25           training every 2 years. The training must be evidence-based and

26 | include nationally accepted guidelines for the recognition of  
27 | out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and delivery of instructions for  
28 | treating cardiac arrest and compression-only CPR by telephone.

29 | (b) The department shall establish a procedure to monitor  
30 | adherence to the training requirements in paragraph (a) and may  
31 | adjust state grant or shared revenue funds to any governing body  
32 | based on adherence or failure to adhere with these requirements.

33 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.