1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to cardiovascular emergency protocols 3 and training; creating s. 395.3042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to send a list of certain 4 5 providers of adult cardiovascular services to 6 specified persons and entities annually; requiring the 7 department to develop a sample heart attack-triage 8 assessment tool to be posted on its website and 9 distributed to licensed emergency medical services 10 providers; requiring such providers to use the 11 assessment tool; requiring medical directors of such 12 providers to develop and implement certain specified protocols; requiring that such protocols include the 13 14 development and implementation of certain plans; requiring the compliance of certain licensed emergency 15 16 medical services providers; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; 17 providing a definition for the term "telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training"; conforming 18 19 cross-references; requiring certain 911 public safety 20 telecommunicators to complete biennial 21 telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation 22 training; providing an effective date. 23 24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 25 Page 1 of 5

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26 Section 1. Section 395.3042, Florida Statutes, is created 27 to read: 28 395.3042 Emergency medical services providers; triage and 29 transportation of heart attack victims to an adult 30 cardiovascular services provider.-31 (1) By June 1 of each year, the department shall send a 32 list of providers of Level I and Level II adult cardiovascular 33 services to the medical director of each licensed emergency 34 medical services provider in the state. 35 (2) The department shall develop a sample heart attack-36 triage assessment tool. The department must post this sample 37 assessment tool on its website and provide a copy of the 38 assessment tool to each licensed emergency medical services 39 provider. Each licensed emergency medical services provider must 40 use a heart attack-triage assessment tool that is substantially 41 similar to the sample heart attack-triage assessment tool 42 provided by the department. 43 The medical director of each licensed emergency (3) 44 medical services provider shall develop and implement 45 assessment, treatment, and transport-destination protocols for 46 heart attack patients with the intent to assess, treat, and 47 transport heart attack patients to the most appropriate 48 hospital. Such protocols must include the development and 49 implementation of plans for the triage and transport of patients 50 with acute heart attack symptoms.

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(4) 51 Each emergency medical services provider licensed 52 under chapter 401 must comply with this section. 53 Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 401.465, 54 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) and (5), 55 respectively, paragraphs (d) and (j) of subsection (2) of that 56 section are amended, paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of 57 that section, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, 58 to read: 59 401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.-DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term: 60 (1)"Telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation 61 (d) 62 training" means specific training, including continuous 63 education, that is evidence based and contains nationally 64 accepted guidelines for high-quality telecommunicator 65 cardiopulmonary resuscitation with the recognition of out-of-66 hospital cardiac arrest over the telephone and the delivery of 67 telephonic instructions for treating cardiac arrest and 68 performing compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation. 69 (2) PERSONNEL; STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION.-70 (d) The department shall determine whether the applicant meets the requirements specified in this section and in rules of 71 72 the department and shall issue a certificate to any person who meets such requirements. Such requirements must include the 73 74 following: 75 1. Completion of an appropriate 911 public safety Page 3 of 5

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76	telecommunication training program;
77	2. Certification under oath that the applicant is not
78	addicted to alcohol or any controlled substance;
79	3. Certification under oath that the applicant is free
80	from any physical or mental defect or disease that might impair
81	the applicant's ability to perform his or her duties;
82	4. Submission of the application fee prescribed in
83	subsection (4) (3);
84	5. Submission of a completed application to the department
85	which indicates compliance with subparagraphs 1., 2., and 3.;
86	and
87	6. Effective October 1, 2012, passage of an examination
88	approved by the department which measures the applicant's
89	competency and proficiency in the subject material of the public
90	safety telecommunication training program.
91	(j)1. The requirement for certification as a 911 public
92	safety telecommunicator is waived for a person employed as a
93	sworn state-certified law enforcement officer, provided the
94	officer:
95	a. Is selected by his or her chief executive to perform as
96	a 911 public safety telecommunicator;
97	b. Performs as a 911 public safety telecommunicator on an
98	occasional or limited basis; and
99	c. Passes the department-approved examination that
100	measures the competency and proficiency of an applicant in the
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101	subject material comprising the public safety telecommunication
102	program.
103	2. A sworn state-certified law enforcement officer who
104	fails an examination taken under subparagraph 1. must take a
105	department-approved public safety telecommunication training
106	program prior to retaking the examination.
107	3. The testing required under this paragraph is exempt
108	from the examination fee required under subsection $(4)$ (3).
109	(3) TELECOMMUNICATOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
110	TRAININGIn addition to the certification and recertification
111	requirements contained in this section, 911 public safety
112	telecommunicators who take telephone calls and provide dispatch
113	functions for emergency medical conditions must complete
114	telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training every 2
115	years.
116	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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