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Overview

This bill creates a system of registration for medical response units and prescribes qualifications for registration and renewal.

Section

1 **Medical response unit registration.** Creates new § 144E.275. Creates a system of registration and registration renewal for medical response units.

Subd. 1. Registration. Allows the board to register a medical response unit.

Subd. 2. Qualifications. Sets qualifications that a medical response unit must meet in order to be registered. To be registered, a medical response unit must:

- (1) submit an application prescribed by the board;
- (2) submit a letter from the appropriate municipality, township, or county governing body recognizing the medical response unit as the unit in its geographical area designated to respond to a medical emergency;
- (3) be routinely dispatched to the scene of a medical emergency by a public safety answering point or ambulance service;
- (4) have a medical director; and
- (5) be staffed by at least one first responder or one emergency medical technician, as appropriate to the level of care given.

Subd. 3. Expiration. Requires that the medical response unit registration expire two years from the date it is issued.

Subd. 4. Renewal. Allows the board to renew the medical response unit registration if the medical response unit (1) submits, before the expiration date, a completed renewal application form; (2) complies with the qualification requirements in subdivision 2, clauses (2) to (5); and (3) provides any other information that the board requests.

Subd. 5. Definition. Defines medical response unit.