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- 1 **EMS regulatory board.** Eliminates the requirement that the public member on the EMS regulatory board be at least 65 years old.
- 2 **Training program instructor.** Provides that instructors for first responder training programs must be a first responder, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse.
- 3 **Registration expirations deleted.** Eliminates the registration expirations from the subdivision covering eligibility for registration.
- 4 **Registration expirations added.** Adds registration expirations.
- 5 **Examiner qualifications.** Provides that an examiner testing practical skills must be certified at or above the level the examiner is testing or be a registered nurse, physician assistant or physician.
- 6 **60 days to report.** Requires reports of conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action, or of resignations during or in anticipation of disciplinary action, to be made within 60 days.
- 7 **Maximum service eliminated.** Eliminates the 20-year maximum on service that may be credited to a person for purposes of the ambulance service longevity award and incentive program.
- 8 **Undesignated funds.** Provides that if one or more of the regions does not contract for its even share of the emergency medical services fund, the undesignated funds will be distributed expeditiously and through a fiduciary agent if necessary.
- 9 **Redistribution of funds.** Provides that funds withheld from a regional board subsequent to an audit need not be distributed on a pro rata basis among the remaining boards.
- 10 **Transition.** Provides that first responder registrations issued before the effective date of this act shall be renewed in the manner provided for an initial registration.

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- 11** **Repealer.** Repeals prior examiner qualifications for EMT testing. Repeals rule requiring ambulances put in service before June 30, 1981 to substantially comply with the standards for newer ambulances. Repeals rule allowing extension of ambulance license renewal date.
- 12** **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.