

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 264 by Senator Carter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1131(21)" insert "and 1131.1(D)" and after "R.S.  
3 40:1131(22)" insert "and (23)" and after "1133.13(F)" insert "and (G)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 40:1131(21)" delete "is" and insert "and 1131.1(D) are" and  
6 after "R.S. 40:1131(22)" insert "and (23)" and on line 9, after "1133.13(F)" insert "and (G)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

9 **"(21) "Public safety agency" means a functional division of a public or**  
10 **private agency which provides firefighting, police, medical, or other emergency**  
11 **services.**

12 **"(22) "Public safety telecommunicator" means an individual answering**  
13 **911 emergency medical condition calls on behalf of a public safety agency who**  
14 **has authority, based on a protocol adopted by the agency, to provide telephone**  
15 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR) instructions to a caller before arrival**  
16 **of professional medical assistance by first responders.**

17 **"(23) "Volunteer nonprofit organization" means an organization which in its"**

18 AMENDMENT NO. 4

19 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

20 "§1131.1. Emergency medical services program; cooperation of other state  
21 departments

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23 D. The bureau shall identify all public and private agencies, institutions, and  
24 individuals that are or may be engaged in emergency medical services training and  
25 set minimum standards for course approval, instruction, and examination. **Public**  
26 **safety telecommunicators shall at a minimum successfully complete the**  
27 **telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation training required by R.S. 40:1133.16."**

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 2, delete line 13 and insert the following:

30 **"result in harm to an individual. A caller may decline to receive instruction on**  
31 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation. When a caller declines cardiopulmonary**  
32 **resuscitation instruction the public safety telecommunicator has no obligation**  
33 **to provide the instruction.**

34 **G. No public safety agency shall be liable for any civil damages for**  
35 **employing individuals to answer 911 emergency calls who are not designated as**  
36 **public safety telecommunicators. Individuals who are not public safety**  
37 **telecommunicators, as defined in R.S. 40:1131(22), shall not be required to**  
38 **complete the telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation training required by R.S.**  
39 **40:1133.16 and shall have no obligation to offer and provide telephone**  
40 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction to a caller.**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 26 and insert the following:

3 **"(1) On or before January 1, 2019, each public safety telecommunicator**  
4 **in a parish with a population greater than one hundred thousand, according to**  
5 **the latest federal decennial census, shall complete the T-CPR training required**  
6 **by this Section.**

7 **(2) On or before January 1, 2020, each public safety telecommunicator**  
8 **in a parish with a population between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand,**  
9 **according to latest federal decennial census, shall complete the T-CPR**  
10 **training required by this Section.**

11 **(3) On or before January 1, 2021, each public safety telecommunicator**  
12 **in a parish with a population less than fifty thousand, according to the latest**  
13 **federal decennial census, shall complete the T-CPR training required by this**  
14 **Section."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 3, line 5, after "guidelines." insert the following:

17 **"The bureau shall implement an efficient means for each public safety agency**  
18 **employing public safety telecommunicators to transmit identifying information**  
19 **for the public safety telecommunicators in their employ and an efficient means**  
20 **for either the public safety agency or the public safety telecommunicator to**  
21 **provide a certificate of completion of the T-CPR training required by this**  
22 **Section."**