

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 16 through 18, by striking out "an
2 emergency medical" in line 16 and all of lines 17 and 18 and
3 inserting

4 a first response organization.

5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out all of said line
6 and inserting

7 "Executive officer." The chief or president of the first
8 response organization that a qualified applicant serves.

9 "First response organization." Any of the following:

10 (1) An emergency medical services agency.

11 (2) A volunteer fire company.

12 (3) A volunteer rescue company.

13 Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "for a period of
14 at least one year"

15 Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by inserting after

16 "Commonwealth"

17 for at least the 12 months immediately preceding the
18 application

19 Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by inserting after "PROGRAM"

20 after the effective date of this section

21 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "CHIEF
22 OF THE FIRE COMPANY OR THE" in line 18 and all of line 19 and

23 inserting

24 executive officer

25 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 and 22, by striking out

26 "emergency medical services agency, volunteer fire company or

1 volunteer rescue company" and inserting

2 first response organization

3 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 26 and 27, by striking out

4 "completion of a postsecondary degree or certification program"

5 and inserting

6 agency approval of the application made in accordance with

7 section 79A42 (relating to First Responder Loan Forgiveness

8 Program)

9 Amend Bill, page 4, line 29, by striking out "an agency-

10 administered," and inserting

11 a

12 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 1 through 9, by striking out "Has

13 completed a certificate or degree program at an" in line 1, all

14 of lines 2 through 8 and "(4)" in line 9

15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "Agency-

16 administered, federally" and inserting

17 Federally

18 Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "loan" and

19 inserting

20 original qualifying loans

21 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

22 (2) The total amount of the award shall not exceed \$135

23 per credit hour earned in the approved program of education.

24 Amend Bill, page 5, line 19, by striking out "(2)" and

25 inserting

26 (3)

27 Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "(3)" and

28 inserting

29 (4)

30 Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by striking out "graduation" and

31 inserting

1 qualified application

2 Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "graduation" and
3 inserting

4 qualified application

5 Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "graduation" and
6 inserting

7 qualified application

8 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 19 through 22, by striking out
9 "chief or president of:" in line 19, all of lines 20 and 21 and
10 "(3) an emergency medical services agency" in line 22 and
11 inserting

12 executive officer

13 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all
14 of lines 10 and 11 and "applicant serves" in line 12 and
15 inserting

16 executive officer

17 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 13 through 17, by striking out
18 "chief or president of the ~~volunteer~~" in line 13, all of lines
19 14 through 16 and "another officer of the emergency medical
20 services agency," in line 17 and inserting

21 executive officer and another officer of the first response
22 organization

23 Amend Bill, page 7, line 27, by striking out "in 60 days."
24 and inserting

25 as follows:

26 (1) The addition of 35 Pa.C.S. § 79A42 shall take effect
27 July 1, 2020.

28 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
29 immediately.