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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 96 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, KINSEY, McNEILL, KNOWLES, MATZIE,  
MILLARD, THOMAS, DAVIDSON, MARSICO, KORTZ, HARHAI, DeLUCA AND  
MURT, JANUARY 21, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 21, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system,  
3 providing for dismissal upon conviction of certain offense.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 8143. Dismissal.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
10 an emergency medical technician or emergency medical technician  
11 paramedic who is convicted of an offense under section 13(a)(12)  
12 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The  
13 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or a  
14 substantially similar offense in another state shall be  
15 summarily dismissed from employment.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.