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2017 SENATE BILL 549

November 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, DARLING, FEYEN, HANSEN, HARSDORF, OLSEN, RISSER, TESTIN, VINEHOUT and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives PRONSCHINSKE, BERNIER, CROWLEY, FIELDS, GENRICH, GOYKE, HORLACHER, JACQUE, KOLSTE, KREMER, KRUG, KULP, MURSAU, NYGREN, PETRYK, RIPP, ROHRKASTE, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SUBECK, TITTL and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 20.465 (3) (fm) and 256.35 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 dispatcher assisted bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires public safety answering points to provide, in appropriate circumstances, telephonic assistance on administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The bill also requires the Department of Military Affairs to distribute grants for the purpose of training dispatchers to provide telephonic assistance on administering CPR.

Under the bill, every public safety answering point must either 1) have dispatchers certified in CPR and trained to provide, using an evidence-based protocol, telephonic instruction on administering CPR to a person who has called 911 and provide continuing education on that protocol; or 2) transfer callers to a dedicated telephone line, telephone center, or another public safety answering point that will provide the caller with assistance on administering CPR. If transferring callers, the public safety answering point must use an evidence-based protocol for the identification of a person in need of CPR, provide appropriate training and continuing education, and ensure that any dedicated telephone line, telephone center, or public safety answering point to which calls are transferred uses dispatchers that have the appropriate training to provide telephone assistance on administering CPR. The bill also requires every public safety answering point to conduct ongoing quality assurance of its dispatcher assisted bystander CPR program.

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Finally, the bill requires DMA to distribute grants to public safety answering points that employ one or more dispatchers that have not completed training as described in the bill. A grant recipient must use grant moneys to provide the required dispatcher training in telephonic assistance on administering CPR. The bill authorizes DMA to request, during the 2017-19 fiscal biennium, supplemental funding from the Joint Committee on Finance and requires DMA to include in its 2019-21 biennial budget request a proposal for additional funding to provide grants under this program.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2017-18	2018-19
3 20.465 Military affairs, department of		
4 (3) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES		
5 (fm) Emergency dispatcher cardiopul-		
6 monary resuscitation training		
7 grants	GPR B 250,000	-0-

8 **SECTION 2.** 20.465 (3) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:
9 20.465 (3) (fm) *Emergency dispatcher cardiopulmonary resuscitation training*
10 *grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for awarding grants for training
11 public safety answering point dispatchers to provide telephonic assistance on
12 administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation under s. 256.35 (2m).

13 **SECTION 3.** 256.35 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
14 **256.35 (2m) DISPATCHER ASSISTED BYSTANDER CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.**
15 (a) In this subsection, “department” means the department of military affairs.

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1 (b) Beginning on the first day of the 25th month that begins after the effective
2 date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], every public safety answering point
3 shall, in appropriate circumstances, provide telephonic assistance on administering
4 cardiopulmonary resuscitation by doing any of the following:

5 1. Providing each dispatcher with training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
6 that includes all of the following:

7 a. Certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

8 b. Use of an evidence-based protocol or script for providing cardiopulmonary
9 resuscitation instruction recommended by an academic institution or a nationally
10 recognized organization specializing in medical dispatch.

11 c. Appropriate continuing education, as determined by the department.

12 2. Transferring callers to a dedicated telephone line, telephone center, or
13 another public safety answering point to provide the caller with assistance on
14 administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation. If a public safety answering point
15 transfers callers under this subsection, the transferring public service answering
16 point shall do all of the following:

17 a. Use an evidence-based protocol for the identification of a person in need of
18 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

19 b. Provide appropriate training and continuing education, as determined by
20 the department, on the protocol for identification of a person in need of
21 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

22 c. Ensure that any dedicated telephone line, telephone center, or public safety
23 answering point to which calls are transferred under this subdivision uses
24 dispatchers that meet the training requirements under subd. 1. to provide assistance
25 on administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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1 (c) Beginning on the first day of the 25th month that begins after the effective
2 date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], every public safety answering point
3 shall conduct ongoing quality assurance of its dispatcher assisted bystander
4 cardiopulmonary resuscitation program.

5 (d) 1. From the appropriation under s. 20.465 (3) (fm), the department shall
6 distribute grants to public safety answering points for dispatcher training on
7 telephonic assistance on administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as required
8 under par. (b).

9 2. A public safety answering point is eligible to receive a grant under this
10 paragraph if it employs one or more dispatchers that have not completed training as
11 described under par. (b). A grant recipient shall use grant moneys received under
12 this paragraph to provide dispatchers with training in accordance with the
13 standards under par. (b).

14 3. Subject to subd. 2., the department shall establish criteria for approving and
15 distributing grants under subd. 1.

SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.

16 (1) During the 2017-19 fiscal biennium, the department of military affairs may
17 submit one or more requests to the joint committee on finance under section 13.10
18 of the statutes to supplement the appropriation under section 20.465 (3) (fm) of the
19 statutes from the appropriation under section 20.865 (4) (a) of the statutes for the
20 purpose of distributing grants under section 256.35 (2m) (d). Notwithstanding
21 section 13.101 of the statutes, the joint committee on finance is not required to find
22 that an emergency exists before making a supplementation under this subsection.

23 (2) The department of military affairs shall include in its 2019-21 biennial
24 budget request a proposal for funding grants to public safety answering points for
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1 dispatcher training on telephonic assistance on administering cardiopulmonary
2 resuscitation under section 256.35 (2m) of the statutes.

3 (END)