

HOUSE BILL NO. 6508

November 29, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Yancey and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 20954 (MCL 333.20954), as amended by 2000 PA
375.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 20954. (1) Upon proper application to the department and
2 payment of the renewal fee under subsection (2), the department may
3 renew an emergency medical services personnel license if the
4 applicant meets the requirements of this part and provides, upon
5 request of the department, verification of having met ongoing

1 education requirements established by the department. If an
2 applicant for renewal fails to provide the department with a change
3 of address, the applicant shall pay a \$20.00 fee in addition to the
4 renewal and late fees required under subsections (2) and (3).

5 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), an
6 applicant for renewal of a license under section 20950 shall pay a
7 renewal fee as follows:

8 (a) Medical first responder - no fee.

9 (b) Emergency medical technician - \$25.00.

10 (c) Emergency medical technician specialist - \$25.00.

11 (d) Paramedic - \$25.00.

12 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -
13 \$25.00.

14 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), if an
15 application for renewal under subsection (1) is postmarked after
16 the date the license expires, the applicant shall pay a late fee in
17 addition to the renewal fee under subsection (2) as follows:

18 (a) Medical first responder - \$50.00.

19 (b) Emergency medical technician - \$50.00.

20 (c) Emergency medical technician specialist - \$50.00.

21 (d) Paramedic - \$50.00.

22 (e) Emergency medical services instructor-coordinator -
23 \$50.00.

24 (4) A license or registration ~~shall~~**must** be renewed by the
25 licensee on or before the expiration date as prescribed by rule.
26 The department shall mail a notice to the licensee at the last
27 known address on file with the department advising of the time,
28 procedure, and fee for renewal. Failure of the licensee to receive
29 notice under this subsection does not relieve the licensee of the

1 responsibility for renewing his or her license. A license not
2 renewed by the expiration date may be renewed within 60 days of the
3 expiration date upon application, payment of renewal and late
4 renewal fees, and fulfillment of any continued continuing education
5 requirements set forth in rules promulgated under this article. The
6 licensee may continue to practice and use the title during the 60-
7 day period. If a license is not so renewed within 60 days of the
8 expiration date, the license is void. The licensee shall not
9 practice or use the title. An individual may be relicensed within ~~3~~
10 8 years of the expiration date upon application, payment of the
11 application processing, renewal, and late renewal fees, and
12 fulfillment of any continuing education requirements in effect at
13 the time of the expiration date, or that would have been required
14 had the individual renewed his or her license pursuant to
15 subsection (1). An individual may be relicensed more than ~~3-8~~ years
16 after the expiration date upon application as a new applicant,
17 meeting all licensure requirements in effect at the time of
18 application, taking or retaking and passing any examinations
19 required for initial licensure, and payment of fees required of new
20 applicants.

21 (5) If a life support agency certifies to the department that
22 an applicant for renewal under this section is a volunteer and if
23 the life support agency does not charge for its services, the
24 department shall not require the applicant to pay the fee required
25 under subsection (2) or a late fee under subsection (3). If the
26 applicant for renewal ceases to meet the definition of a volunteer
27 under this part at any time during the effective period of his or
28 her license renewal and is employed as a licensee under this part,
29 the applicant for renewal shall at that time pay the fee required

1 under subsection (2).

2 (6) An individual seeking renewal under this section is not
3 required to maintain national registry status as a condition of
4 license renewal.