

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2693

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 providing for payment of death benefit to certain
9 beneficiaries of emergency medical technicians;
10 prescribing procedures for payment; creating
11 Emergency Medical Technician Death Benefit Revolving
12 Fund; providing for apportionment of certain monies
13 to fund; providing for expenditures from fund and
14 prescribing procedures related thereto; providing for
15 imposition of license application and renewal fee for
16 emergency medical technician licenses; providing for
17 apportionment of fee to Emergency Medical Technician
18 Death Benefit Revolving Fund; providing for
19 codification; providing an effective date; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2505.1 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In the event of the death of an emergency medical technician
resulting from the official duties of such emergency medical
technician performed while in the line of duty, the State Department
of Health shall pay the designated beneficiary of the technician the
sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

1 B. If the designated beneficiary predeceases the emergency
2 medical technician and there is not an alternate or contingent
3 beneficiary, the death benefit shall be payable to the personal
4 representative of the decedent.

5 C. All payments made pursuant to the provisions of this section
6 shall be paid from the Emergency Medical Technician Death Benefit
7 Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
12 for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Emergency
13 Medical Technician Death Benefit Revolving Fund". The fund shall be
14 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
15 consist of all monies received by the State Department of Health
16 from the fee imposed pursuant to Section 3 of this act. All monies
17 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may
18 be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the
19 purpose of making death benefit payments to the named beneficiary or
20 personal representative of a deceased emergency medical technician
21 pursuant to Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from said fund
22 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against
23 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance
24 for approval and payment.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2505.3 of Title 63, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. In addition to any other fee that may be authorized by law
5 or pursuant to administrative rule of the State Department of
6 Health, there shall be imposed a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for
7 each original or renewal application for an emergency medical
8 technician.

9 B. The fee authorized by subsection A of this section shall be
10 apportioned to the Emergency Medical Technician Death Benefit
11 Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

12 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

13 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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