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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~**Public Safety Answering Point Personnel 9-1-1 Trust Fund – Purposes –**~~
3 ~~**Training in Telecommunications Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**~~

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish training standards~~
5 ~~for public safety answering point personnel concerning telecommunications~~
6 ~~cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~; altering the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund to
7 include funding the costs of ~~certain~~ telecommunications cardiopulmonary
8 resuscitation training; and generally relating to training in telecommunications
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~for public safety answering point personnel~~.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section ~~1-306(a)~~ and 1-308(a) and (b)(3)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Public Safety
17 Section ~~1-306(b)(15)~~ and 1-308(b)(2)(viii) and (ix)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – Public Safety
 3 Section 1–308(b)(2)(x)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 7 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **Article – Public Safety**

9 ~~1–306.~~

10 (a) ~~The Board shall coordinate the enhancement of county 9–1–1 systems.~~

11 (b) ~~The Board’s responsibilities include:~~

12 ~~(15) establishing training standards for public safety answering point~~
 13 ~~personnel based on national best practices, including training concerning:~~

14 (i) ~~Next Generation 9–1–1 topics;~~

15 (ii) ~~individual psychological well-being and resilience; [and]~~

16 (iii) ~~subject to subsection (c)(2) of this section, implicit bias training;~~

17 **AND**

18 ~~(IV) HIGH QUALITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS~~
 19 ~~CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION THAT:~~

20 ~~1. UTILIZES THE MOST CURRENT NATIONALLY~~
 21 ~~RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES;~~

22 ~~2. INCLUDES RECOGNITION PROTOCOLS FOR~~
 23 ~~OUT OF HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST;~~

24 ~~3. INCLUDES CONTINUING INSTRUCTION ON~~
 25 ~~COMPRESSION ONLY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND~~

26 ~~4. ENABLES TRAINEES TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS~~
 27 ~~FOR TRAINING IMPROVEMENT;~~

28 1–308.

29 (a) There is a 9–1–1 Trust Fund.

1 (b) (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, in addition to the purposes
2 described under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund
3 include funding:

4 (viii) costs to maintain the cybersecurity of 9-1-1 systems, enhanced
5 9-1-1 systems, and Next Generation 9-1-1 services; [and]

6 (ix) costs of 9-1-1 specialist recruitment activities as described in §
7 1-306(b)(17) of this subtitle; AND

8 (X) COSTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARDIOPULMONARY
9 RESUSCITATION TRAINING ~~AS DESCRIBED IN § 1-306(B)(15)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

10 (3) Funding allocated in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection
11 may not be utilized for:

12 (i) the payment of the salary of public safety answering point
13 personnel or county personnel; or

14 (ii) any purpose associated with the 9-8-8 suicide prevention
15 hotline.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.