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**H. B. No. 303**

**Representatives Hall, Santucci**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Lipps, Cross**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 4765.163 of the Revised Code to 1  
establish a process for the revision of training 2  
subjects for EMS personnel. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4765.163 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4765.163.** (A) The state board of emergency medical, 6  
fire, and transportation services shall establish a process by 7  
which any person may submit a petition to the board requesting 8  
that a topic be included in a training or continuing education 9  
program for first responders, EMTs-basic, EMTs-I, or paramedics 10  
that is in addition to the topics specified in section 4765.16 11  
of the Revised Code. A person shall submit a petition to the 12  
board in a manner prescribed by the board. A petitioner shall 13  
not seek to add a broad category of topics. 14

(B) Upon receipt of a petition, the board shall review it 15  
to determine whether to approve or deny the addition of the 16  
topic described in the petition. The board shall approve or deny 17  
a petition in accordance with rules adopted by the board under 18

section 4765.11 of the Revised Code. 19

(C) Upon approval of a topic, the board shall require the 20  
topic to be included in the training or continuing education 21  
programs and shall adopt rules as necessary, in accordance with 22  
section 4765.11 of the Revised Code, regarding the number of 23  
hours required for the topic. 24

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of section 121.95 of the 25  
Revised Code to the contrary, a regulatory restriction contained 26  
in a rule adopted under this section is not subject to sections 27  
121.95 to 121.953 of the Revised Code. 28