1	Senate Bill No. 340
2	(By Senator Snyder)
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4	[Introduced January 14, 2014; referred to the Committee on Health
5	and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on Government
6	Organization.]
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L1	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
L2	adding thereto a new section, designated \$16-4C-6c, relating
L3	to creating a certification for emergency medical
L 4	technician-industrial; establishing the certification and
L 5	recertification requirements; period of certification;
L 6	restricting the practice of emergency medical
L 7	technician-industrial; and clarifying that emergency medical
L8	technician-industrial takes the place of emergency medical
L 9	technician-miner.
20	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
21	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
22	by adding thereto a new section designated, $\$16-4C-6c$, to read as
23	follows:

- 1 ARTICLE 4C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT.
- 2 §16-4C-6c. Certification requirements for emergency medical
- 3 technician-industrial.
- 4 (a) Commencing July 1, 2014, an applicant for certification as 5 an emergency medical technician-industrial shall:
- 6 (1) Be at least 18 years old;
- 7 (2) Apply on a form prescribed by the Executive Director;
- 8 (3) Pay the fee;
- 9 (4) Possess a valid CPR certification;
- 10 (5) Successfully complete an emergency medical
- 11 technician-industrial education program prescribed by the Executive
- 12 Director through Regional Educational Service Agencies (RESA); and
- 13 (6) Successfully complete emergency medical
- 14 technician-industrial cognitive and skills examinations prescribed
- 15 by the Executive Director.
- 16 (b) The emergency medical technician-industrial certification
- 17 is valid for three years.
- 18 (c) A certified emergency medical technician-industrial is
- 19 only authorized to practice on industrial property. For the
- 20 purposes of this section, industrial property means property on
- 21 which production, extraction or manufacturing is being performed.
- 22 (d) To be recertified as an emergency medical
- 23 technician-industrial, an applicant shall:

- 1 (1) Apply on a form prescribed by the Executive Director;
- 2 (2) Pay the fee;
- 3 (3) Possess a valid CPR certification;
- 4 (4) Successfully complete a thirty-two hour emergency medical
- 5 technician-industrial recertification course prescribed by the
- 6 Executive Director through RESA; and
- 7 (5) Successfully complete emergency medical
- 8 technician-industrial cognitive and skills recertification
- 9 examinations prescribed by the Executive Director.
- 10 (e) Commencing July 1, 2014, the certification for emergency
- 11 medical technician-miner shall be known as a certification for
- 12 emergency medical technician-industrial and the certification shall
- 13 be valid until the original expiration date, at which time the
- 14 person will have to recertify as an emergency medical
- 15 technician-industrial.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a certification process for emergency medical technician-industrial.

\$16-4C-6c is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.