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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the appointment

and promotion of supervisors of the emergency medical service

The People of the State of New York,
represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The civil service law is amended
by adding a new section

2 59-b to read as follows:

3 § 59-b. Promotions of supervisory personnel
of the emergency medical

4 service. 1. The legislature hereby finds and
declares that the contin-

5 ued, uninterrupted, adequate and efficient
operation of emergency

6 medical services is necessary for the general
welfare of the people;

7 that such adequate operation involves and
requires personnel with highly

8 specialized ability, skill, training and
knowledge, which necessitate

9 that vacancies in the emergency medical
services in the positions of

10 Supervising Emergency Medical Service
Specialist Level II (Captains),

11 Deputy Chief, Division Chief, and Division
Commander, shall be filled as

12 far as practicable by promotion from among
persons holding competitive

13 class positions in a lower grade in the
department in which the vacancy

14 exists, provided that such lower grade
positions are in direct line of

15 promotion, as determined by the department or
municipal commission.

16 2. Promotion shall be based on merit and
fitness as determined by

17 competitive examination, due weight being given
to seniority. The previ-

18 ous training and experience of the candidates,
and performance ratings

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored)
is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be
omitted.

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1 where available, may be considered and given
due weight as factors in

2 determining the relative merit and fitness of
candidates for promotion.

3 3. Any employee holding a provisional or
discretionary appointment in

4 the affected supervisory titles of the
emergency medical service

5 described in subdivision one of this section
shall be given the opportu-

6 nity to participate in a competitive
promotional examination for the

7 next higher level title.

8 4. Except as provided above, the provisions
of this chapter shall

9 apply to employees covered by this section.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.