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(1) An emergency services provider or first aid volunteer who is significantly exposed during the course of performing the emergency services provider's duties or during the course of performing emergency assistance or first aid may:

(a) request that the person to whom the emergency services provider or first aid volunteer was significantly exposed voluntarily submit to testing; or

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- (b) petition the district court <u>or a magistrate</u> for an order requiring that the person to whom the emergency services provider or first aid volunteer was significantly exposed submit to testing to determine the presence of a disease, as defined in Section 78B-8-401, and that the results of that test be disclosed to the petitioner by the Department of Health.
- (2) (a) The petitioner may submit by electronic or other means an ex parte request for an order authorizing a blood draw from the respondent.
- (b) Ĥ→ [If the court finds that, on the basis of the information in the ex parte request, the petitioner was significantly exposed during the course of performing the petitioner's duties as an emergency provider and that there is a reasonable likelihood that there will not be an opportunity to obtain a sample at a later date, the court shall issue an order authorizing the petitioner to obtain a specimen of the person's blood, and that reasonable force may be used, if necessary.] The court or magistrate shall issue a warrant authorizing the petitioner to obtain a specimen of the person's blood, and that reasonable force may be used, if necessary, if the court or magistrate finds that:
- (a) the petitioner was significantly exposed during the course of performing the petitioner's duties as an emergency services or first aid provider;
 - (b) the respondent has refused consent to the blood draw or is unable to give consent;
 - (c) there will not be an opportunity to obtain a sample at a later date; $\hat{H} \rightarrow [and]$ or $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
- (d) a delay in administering available FDA-approved post-exposure treatment or prophylaxis could result in a lack of effectiveness of the treatment or prophylaxis. $\leftarrow \hat{H}$
- (c) Depending upon the location of the respondent, the petitioner shall request a person authorized under Section 41-6a-523 perform the blood draw.
- (d) A sample drawn in accordance with an order following an ex parte request shall be sent to the Department of Health for testing.
- [(2)] (3) (a) [The] If a petitioner does not seek or obtain authorization pursuant to Subsection (2), the petitioner [shall] may file a petition with the district court seeking an order to submit to testing and to disclose the results in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (b) The petition shall be sealed upon filing and made accessible only to the petitioner, the subject of the petition, and their attorneys, upon court order.
- [(3)] (4) (a) The petition described in Subsection [(2)] (3) shall be accompanied by an affidavit in which the petitioner certifies that the petitioner has been significantly exposed to the individual who is the subject of the petition and describes that exposure.
- (b) The petitioner shall submit to testing to determine the presence of a disease, when the petition is filed or within three days after the petition is filed.