



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 97
[2017 Senate Bill 239]

**Service Levels for Ambulances in
Rural Areas**

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2017 Wisconsin Act 97 permits a rural ambulance service provider to upgrade its service level to the highest level of any emergency medical services practitioner staffing an ambulance for the provider if the service provider's medical director approves. A rural ambulance service provider that upgrades its service may only advertise for the level of service the provider is able to provide 24 hours per day. The Act also requires a rural ambulance service provider who upgrades to update its operational plan with the Department of Health Services.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.