



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 310	Assembly Amendment 1
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 310

Assembly Bill 310 permits the Department of Health Services (DHS) to pay aid toward first responder training and examinations. Current law only permits DHS to pay aid for emergency medical technician training and examinations. The bill also permits ambulance service providers who receive this aid from DHS to escrow unused aid from prior years and use it for such trainings in subsequent years.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the terminology of the bill to reflect the new statutory terms for emergency medical service personnel as adopted in 2017 Wisconsin Act 12. Under the Act and the amendment, a first responder is now referred to as an “emergency medical responder,” and emergency medical technicians of all levels collectively are referred to as “emergency medical services practitioners.”

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered on by Representative Kremer on September 20, 2017. On September 28, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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