



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 311	Assembly Amendments 1 and 2
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 311

Assembly Bill 311 permits a rural ambulance service provider to upgrade its service level to the highest level of any emergency medical technician 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.

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, emergency medical technicians of all levels are referred to collectively as "emergency medical services practitioners."

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 requires a rural ambulance service provider who upgrades under the provisions of the bill to update its operational plan with the Department of Health Services.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 to Assembly Bill 311 were recommended for adoption by unanimous votes of the Assembly Committee on Health on October 19, 2017. Assembly Bill 311, as amended, was recommended for adoption, by a committee vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 2, on the same date.

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